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Revelations.

BOMB PLOT UNCOVERED

Ships of the Allies in Danger.

Clock Devices Said to be Placed Aboard Vessels with War Munitions.

Plot Dynamite to Sink a Ship Seized by Police of New Orleans.

Prisoner Confesses He Shipped Explosives to New York City.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—An alleged wholesale plot to destroy ships carrying horses and mules and supplies of war for the allied armies in Europe was unearthed today by the police, following the arrest of four Germans. The plan, it is said, was to place infernal machines, set by clockwork, among the cargoes of the vessels. These machines would go off after the vessels were at sea.

It is reported that several ships, which were to sail to Europe, have the machines aboard. One or more of these have been destroyed already. Other ships are said to be without incident. One of the bombs was found in a hotel room in which a prominent member of the gang was living. The police tonight were working on the theory that the affair was the result of a well-organized plot in connection with accomplices in New York.

Fear over the prospective loss of ships is believed responsible for discovery of the plot. One of those arrested, Peter Langlaan, when questioned by detectives who have been at work on the case for ten days, is said to have told them that, while he was willing to blow up a French or English ship, he was not willing to see persons not directly connected with the war die.

THE CONFESSION.

Another who confessed is Halle, alias Frank Holn, alias Holmes. On at least one occasion he has masqueraded in woman's clothing, although this is said to have been during Mardi Gras, when such costumes are not uncommon among male masquerers. Under police sweating, Halle poured out a tale of horror that caused his listeners to sit up and gasp. He explained the mechanism of his engine of destruction, and told how it could be placed aboard a ship without much danger of its discovery. The usual time for the clockwork to act was six and a half days, although this was varied at times. The bomb taken from his hotel was a big affair several feet square. It contained enough explosive easily to wreck a dreadnaught. The arrangement of the wires, caps, etc., and the precautions taken to protect the mechanism indicated that it was the work of a man who knew his business.

Halle's stories were not all alike. Several times he contradicted himself and more than once he back-tracked along an entirely different line. Once he stated, according to the police, that he shipped a bomb to New York City.

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DRY STATE FAIRLY ARID.

Can't Get Liquor in West Virginia Even from the Outside.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MORGANTOWN (W. Va.) Dec. 22.—Judge George C. Sturgiss in the Circuit Court issued an injunction today restraining the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Wells Fargo Express Company from delivering in West Virginia shipments of intoxicating liquor originating outside the State. The decision is based on the Webb-Kenyon Federal act and the Yost State-wide prohibition law. Announcement was made that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

SYNOPSIZED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Defeat of the Resolution to Submit Prohibition to the State Legislatures. (2) The Great War. (3) The War in Mexico. (4) Plot to Destroy Trans-Atlantic Ships Discovered in New Orleans. (5) Citrus Experiment Station Located in Southern California. (6) Reopening of the French Parliament.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A marshal, in office twenty-four hours, was shot and killed while making an arrest at San Fernando.

Alleging blackmail, a man accused of social vagrancy furnished a sensation by his testimony in his own defense.

An eminent eastern surgeon at Pasadena told of splendid things American doctors and nurses are doing in the war.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Danish motorship Malakka is still fast on the rocks at Natividad Island.

El Paso regulates its jitney bus drivers.

Corporation commissioner not appointed and business of State suffers.

GENERAL EASTERN. Thaw to renew fight to establish his sanity.

An alleged dynamite plot to blow up the ships of the allies at sea was unearthed by the New Orleans police force.

WASHINGTON. New Mexican notes to be printed in United States.

New aviation grounds for the army to be located at San Diego.

MEXICO. The conference between Gen. Hugh L. Scott and the Mexican faction at Naco has been delayed by torrential rainstorms.

Gen. Carranza escaped death yesterday when a wild engine sent against his train by Zapata crashed into it without doing much damage.

THE GREAT WAR. The situation to date: Heavy fighting in Poland.

London reports of continuous fighting in France and Flanders.

Offensive of the allies continues to gain ground against the Germans, but at a slow pace.

Germans north of the Vistula retire across the border into East Prussia.

Continuation of the battle in Galicia.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

With a continuation of the fighting in the east and west of Europe, and the Turks being attacked on two sides, comes an intimation from London that the offensive movement of the allies is beginning to tell on the German lines in France and Flanders and that the sum total of the French and English advance is considerable. The Germans continue to press the Russians in Poland, and intimations are more frequent now from Russian sources that the Russian commanders do not consider the Polish engagements at all essential to their larger plan of battle. Interpreted, this might mean that the Germans will soon be in Warsaw, and again it might not.

1914, by Attorney Legge.
"Affidavit for Change of Venue" filing of this brought forth complaints, from Mrs. Gertrude Juliette Agoure de Cuba, Mrs. Brinkop and Vivian Agoure ters, and Lester F. Agoure.
The language in the letter resulted in Attorney Legge being fined $100 and sentenced to In jail for contempt in Judge Wood. The attorney to the contempt charge his being fined $500, or the sentence at the rate of He is serving out the sentence.

PRETTY GOOD DOGS.

Sentence Meted Out to Counterfeiters.

May Have Touched that Game.

Counterfeiting will have art if the sentence given wood Kettner by Judge United States District becomes the fashion. picked up by Special about two weeks ago, possession several dollars, and at his other paraphernalia money were discovered. pleaded guilty, and years at McNeil's Island. been no such sentence fitting imposed in the in the past four years.

"The Nays Have It."

HOBSON'S RESOLUTION DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE.

Prohibition Amendment Proposition Fails to Receive Two-thirds Vote.

Dramatic Scenes in Congress in the Debate on the Special Rule and on the Measure of the Alabama Man to Submit the Issue to the Legislatures of the Various States.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the State Legislature was defeated in the House tonight, 197 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution.

Immediately after announcement of the vote the House adjourned, the crowds which had packed the galleries throughout the prolonged debate dispersing with mingled expressions of regret and jubilation.

Party lines were wiped out in the struggle. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder to shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the resolution. And when the vote came, of the 197 standing for the resolution, 114 were Democrats, sixty-seven were Republicans and eleven were Progressives and four were independent Republicans.

EXPECTATIONS FULFILLED.

Prohibition leaders declared that the majority for the resolution had fulfilled their expectations, as they had not hoped for a two-thirds vote at this time. Whether a similar resolution pending in the Senate submitted by Senator Sheppard of Texas would reach a vote in the Senate at this session was not certain tonight. Administration leaders were inclined to believe, however, that it would not, in view of the action of the House.

Notwithstanding repeated public assertions that many members of the House would try to dodge a record vote on the issue, the roll call disclosed a heavy attendance, larger than the average throughout the session.

On the final vote 386 votes were recorded. To have carried the resolution would have required 258 affirmative votes. It thus failed by sixty-one votes.

THE VOTE.

Voting for the Hobson resolution were:

Democrats—Abercrombie, Adamson, Aiken, Alexander, Baker, Barkley, Bell of Georgia, Borchers, Borland, Brodbeck, Burnett, Byrnes of South Carolina, Byrnes of Tennessee, Candler of Mississippi, Caraway, Carr, Carter, Clark of Florida, Collier, Connelly of Kansas, Crisp, Decker, Dietrick, Dershem, Dickinson, Difenderfer, Doolittle, Evans, Faison, Fergusson, Ferris, Fields, Finley, Flood, Floyd, Foster, Fowler, Francis, Garratt of Texas, Glass, Godwin, Gudger, Hamlin, Harrison, Hay, Hayden, Helm, Helvering, Hensley, Hobson, Holland, Houston, Howard, Hoxworth, Hughes of Georgia, Hull, Humphreys of Mississippi, Jacoway, Johnson of Kentucky, Johnson of South Carolina, Jones, Keating, Kindel, Kirkpatrick, Kitchen, Lever, Lewis of Maryland, Lloyd, McKellar, Moon, Murray, Neeley of West Virginia, O'Hair, Oldfield, Padgett, Page of North Carolina, Park, Post, Quin, Ragsdale, Rainey, Raker, Rubey, Rucker, Russell, Saunders, Seldomridge, Shackleford, Sims, Sisson, Smith of Maryland, Smith of Texas, Sparkman, Stedman, Stephens of Mississippi, Stephens of Texas, Stout, Taggart, Tavenner, Taylor of Alabama, Taylor of Arkansas, Taylor of Colorado, Thomas, Thompson of Oklahoma, Tribble, Walker, Watkins, Watson, Weaver, Webb, Whaley, White, Wingo, Young of Texas. Total, 114.

Republicans: Anderson, Anthony, Austin, Avis, Burton, Burke, South Dakota; Butler, Campbell, Cramton, Dillon, Dunn, Farr, Fess, Fordney, French, Good, Green, Iowa; Griest, Hamilton, Michigan; Hamilton, New York; Haugen, Hawley, Helgesen, Hinds, Humphrey, Washington; Johnson, Washington; Keister, Kelley, Michigan; Kennedy, Iowa; Kiess, Pennsylvania; Kincaid, Nebraska; Kreider, LaFollette, Langham, Langley, Lindbergh, Lindquist, McKenzie, McLaughlin, Mapes, Mondell, Morgan, Oklahoma; Moss, West Virginia; Nelson, Norton, Patton, Pennsylvania; Peters, Plumley, Powers, Prouty, Sells, Shreve, Sinnott, Slemp, Sloan, Smith, Idaho; J. M. C. Smith, Samuel W. Smith, Steenerson, Sutherland, Switzer, Tower, Volstead, Wallin, Willis, Woods, Young, North Dakota. Total 67.

Progressives: Bryan, Falconer, Hinebaugh, Hulings, Kelly, Pennsylvania; Lewis, Pennsylvania; McDonald, Michigan; Rupley, Thomson, Illinois; Walters, Woodruff. Total 11.

Progressive Republicans: Bell, California; Copley, Illinois; Lafferty, Oregon, and Stephens, California. Total 4.

Grand total for resolution, 197.

AGAINST THE RESOLUTION.

Voting against the resolution were:

Democrats:

Adair, Allen, Aswell, Bailey, Barnhart, Bartlett, Bathrick, Beakes, Blackmon, Booher, Bowdlex, Brockson, Broussard, Brown, New York; Bruckner, Buchanan, Illinois; Buchanan, Texas; Bulkley, Burgess, Burke, Wisconsin; Callaway, Cantor, Cantrill, Cary, Carlin, Casey, Church, Clancey, Cline, Coady, Conry, Cox, Crosser, Cullop, Dale, Dant, Dies, Dixon, Donohoe, Donovan, Dooling, Doremus, Dupre, Driscoll, Eagan, Eagle, Estopinal,

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Market.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE TO REOPEN IN JANUARY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—On unusually reliable authority it is learned that the London Stock Exchange will reopen under restrictions on January 4. For some weeks bargaining has been going on between the Stock Exchange Committee, the government and certain bankers. The Stock Exchange Committee rather favored an early opening, with loose restrictions. The government, on the other hand, stood out for such regulations as would render it difficult or impossible for Germany to finance herself in London.

London's attitude towards the present state of the American market is rather the "I told you so." It is pretty well established that there was no general selling from London, but considerable clearing up of odds and ends of speculative accounts. Certain of the elements of the London exchange who realize under what heavy restrictions it will open are said to prefer the present conditions to the almost entirely non-speculative period which will follow.

More Strife.

ENGLISHMEN DENOUNCE MISSION TO THE VATICAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The appointment of Sir Henry Howard as a special minister to the Vatican has called forth a protest from the Protestant Alliance which denounces the appointment as illegal.

The Northern Church Council of the Church Association at its December meeting in Manchester has framed an appeal to the King's ministers in which it is stated that diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican have been discontinued for 400 years and asking for the withdrawal of the present mission, which, it says, "cannot but give grave offense to a vast majority of Englishmen."

The protest continues:

"This council regrets that any action taken by His Majesty's government at this time of crisis in the nation's history should place upon the country a controversy which will strain to the uttermost the endeavors of all loyal Englishmen to sink all differences and work together for the defense of the empire."

Snow.

SIERRA DRIFTS BIGGEST IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—More snow is now on the Sierra Nevada Mountains of Northern California at this season than since the winter of 1889, according to figures compiled today by Government Weather Forecaster N. R. Taylor.

At Summit there is 52 inches; at Blue Canyon, 48 inches; Gold Run, 12 inches.

Near Colfax, fifty miles north of Sacramento, there is considerable snow. From January 1 to 15, in 1889, no trains were operated on the Southern Pacific, and the snow depth at the summit was twenty-five feet gradually tapering off to four feet at Colfax.

Yesterday and today trains arriving in Sacramento were coated with snow and frost and in many cases delayed by the snow.

Prohibition Champion Defeated.

Congressman Hobson,

Of Alabama, whose resolution to submit to the Legislature of the various States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for national prohibition, was defeated in Congress last night.

Great Scheme.

LOS ANGELES AVIATORS TO PROTECT THE COAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—With assurances that the Federal government will foster any plan that will provide the Pacific Coast States, particularly California, with defense and protection against a hostile or invading fleet, George B. Harrison, publicity agent for the State Highway Commission, and president of the Air Pilot Club of the United States, will present to Adjt.-Gen. E. A. Forbes and his assistant, Col. F. F. Canon, tomorrow, a plan for protecting California through the medium of war aeroplanes, maintained in stations along the coast twenty-five miles apart.

Harrison said tonight that the plan suggested by the club, of which Roy Knabenshue of Los Angeles is vice-president; Charles F. Willard of the same place is secretary, and Glenn L. Martin, noted aviator, is chairman of the Executive Committee, will cost less to establish and maintain for many years, than the construction of one first-class battleship, and practically make impossible an invasion of the Pacific Coast States from the ocean.

The cost of a battleship is about $9,000,000. Harrison presents figures which show that the construction of thirty-two stations, covering California's 800 miles of coast line, with two planes to each station, and maintenance for ten years, would cost the government $1,778,300.

KEEP THE JAPS OUT OF EUROPE.

SENTIMENT IN FRANCE AGAINST ANY PARTICIPATION BY THE MIKADO.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Gabriel Hanotaux, former Foreign Minister, expresses in the Figaro today what appears to be the prevailing view in France concerning the proposal that Japan send an army to the battlefields of Europe. M. Hanotaux takes the view that even though Japan should send no more than 250,000 men, a force which would hardly be large enough to exert a decisive influence, she would always consider, in the event of a victory for the allies, that she played an important part in settling the war.

Although M. Hanotaux makes no allusion to the United States, it may be stated that the American view point has been taken into consideration by the government.

RAILROAD BUYS FOUR STEAMERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A message to the Evening Star from Belfast says that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has purchased four ships, which are being constructed at Belfast and Glasgow. Their cost is said to be in excess of $7,500,000.

DATE OF THE ORDER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MONTREAL (Que.) Dec. 22.—Canadian Pacific officials today denied having purchased four new ships at Belfast and Glasgow. It is stated that a number of ships had been ordered some time before the war broke out and these are now nearing completion. No others have been added.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS REACH HUNGARY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (by wireless to London.)—The portion of the shipload of Christmas gifts from the children of the United States which is to go to Hungarian children arrived at the summit was twenty-five feet gradually tapering off to four feet at Colfax. Budapest yesterday. The gifts were placed on fifty-two wagons and transported to a central station for assortment and distribution. This work will be performed by a committee of which the Hungarian Premier, Count Stephen Tisza, is a member.

SCRANTON DOCTOR HERO OF BELGRADE.

DR. RYAN IMPRISONED AS A SPY BY MEXICANS, AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Dr. Ryan of Scranton, Pa., who achieved much prominence last summer when he was imprisoned as a spy at Zacatecas and before that for work during the Mexico City bombardment, has again distinguished himself, this time in Servia, where he is at the head of the American Red Cross unit.

According to special dispatches to the newspapers, he stayed in Belgrade after the recent Servian evacuation and preserved order for forty-eight hours.

The correspondent says:

"It is due to his fearless, determined intervention that the city is not destroyed and that a greater number of women and children were not carried off into captivity. To him also must be allowed the credit for the attention received by the Austrian wounded, for while Hapsburg soldiers were parading Belgrade with flags flying and bands playing, their hospital arrangements were in a state of absolute disorganization."

BRITISH CRUISERS OFF NEW YORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The British cruisers Lancaster and Suffolk and the British battleship Glory, which have not been heard from for several weeks, appeared off the entrance of New York Harbor today. During the early part of the war they maintained with other British ships a regular patrol of New York Harbor.

HALF MILLION FRENCH WOUNDED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Almost half a million wounded soldiers were treated in French hospitals between September 15 and November 30.

The figures were submitted to the Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies by the chairman of the committee, M. Troussaint, who gave the precise number as 489,733. Of this total, 2.23 per cent. died.

The Great War.

MORE GAINS REPORTED.

Also Repulses of the Allies.

Heavy Fighting Going on in Both Eastern and Western Europe.

Appreciable Advance Alleged to have been Made by French and English.

Turks Attacked on Two Sides. Russians Tell of a Victory Over Them.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WARSAW, Dec. 22.—The Germans are now well within twenty-two miels of Warsaw. They have massed 1,200,000 men for the final attack and appear to be staking everything on the great battle to capture Warsaw as a climax to a long line of German successes in the Polish campaign against the Russians.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—It is officially announced that Gen. Joffre, in supreme command of the French troops, has dropped twenty-four generals for one cause or another. As a token of Joffre's severity it is recalled that he had previously dropped five French generals for alleged mistakes.

LONDON, Dec. 22, 10:25 p.m.—Heavy fighting is taking place on both eastern and western fronts, but without producing any material change in the positions of the opposing armies.

In France and Belgium the allies' offensive is being pressed, and while some ground has been gained at widely-separated points, other attacks have been repulsed by the Germans from their strongly-intrenched positions. In the northern area the artillery and warships yesterday took up the battle, giving the infantry a rest, but lower down the line and from the Oise to the Meuse, fierce fighting took place in many districts.

While the progress of the allies is extremely slow, it is the belief of military experts here and in France that the gains which the General Staff has been able to report are disturbing the Germans' system of fortifications at vital points and will, if successfully continued, compel a retirement by the Germans from their present lines.

In the east, most of the Germans north of the Vistula have retired across the East Prussian frontier before the onrush of the Russian forces, but south of that river, between the Bzura and Pilica, the Germans continue their advance, and announce tonight that in a fierce battle they have succeeded in crossing branches of the Bzura and Rawka rivers at many places. This should bring the main armies very close together and a few days will tell whether the German advance is to be definitely checked or the Germans are again to threaten Warsaw.

GALICIA.

Fighting also continues in Galicia, but here, as along the East Prussian frontier, the Russians seem to have been successful in holding back the Austro-German forces. The Germans, who are extremely strong along the whole eastern frontier, already are reported to be moving troops back to the west to meet the allies' offensive, but it is not considered likely that this movement will reach large proportions until some decisive result has been attained in the contest against the Russians.

THE TURKS.

The Turks, like their allies, are being attacked on two sides. The Russians claim to have inflicted a severe defeat on them in the district of Van, while the allied fleets have been bombarding Kilid Bahr, in The Dardanelles, and a French destroyer has shelled their troops on the mainland opposite the island of Tenedos.

The first real view of the extent of the South African rebellion is given by the Minister of Justice, who says that 4000 rebels are now in prison and that 1200 have been sent to their homes on parole. There are still a few roaming about the country, but they are without leaders and are surrendering upon the appearance of Union forces.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 23, 1:49 a.m.—Nearly one thousand Austrian soldiers are reported to have been killed or injured in a collision of two troop trains near Kalisz, Russian Poland, according to the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent. The trains are reported to have met while running at full speed as the result of the accidental opening of a switch. Many of the cars were reduced to matchwood by the impact and passengers crushed.

Keynote.

REGENERATION OF EUROPE ASPIRATION OF FRANCE.

Sword will not be Sheathed until it is Accomplished, Says Premier.

Restoration of Belgium and Crushing of Prussian Militarism, the Principal Objects to Which Republic and Her Allies Stand Pledged, Declaration of Viviani Before the Chamber of Deputies.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Premier Viviani, stating the views of the government concerning the war to the Chamber of Deputies today, said:

"France, acting in accord with her allies, will not sheath her sword until after taking vengeance for outraged right; until she has united for all time to the French Fatherland the provinces ravished from her by force; restored heroic Belgium to the fullness of her material life and her political independence, and until Prussian militarism has been crushed, to the end that it be possible to reconstruct, on a basis of justice, a Europe regenerated."

Several places in the chamber were vacant when the historic war session opened. Some of these were because of deaths on the battlefield and others because the soldier Deputies have refused to leave their posts in the ranks at the battle front.

None of the members was in uniform. Gen. Joffre has issued instructions permitting the wearing of civilian attire under certain circumstances and to appear in the Chamber of Deputies in civilian clothes was regarded as more in accord with republican ideas. Nearly 200 deputies have joined the colors. Some are serving as mere privates, others have high rank, while still others are doing duty in different military departments. Several members of the chamber were in their constituencies in the north at the time the Germans began their remarkable dash to the southward at the beginning of the war. Some of these men were able to make their way through the lines of the German troops, but others could not and were detained as hostages.

ALL GROUPS REPRESENTED.

Representatives of all political groups, from the Socialists to the extreme conservatives, had assembled in the lobbies of the chamber before M. Paul Deschanel, Speaker of the House, rang his bell calling order.

The discussions among them were conducted with a great degree of animation. Nevertheless it was easy to discern the new national spirit which has been evident since the beginning of hostilities. On the three seats belonging to the Deputies who have lost their lives on the field of battle there had been placed wreaths of evergreens tied with the dead man's tri-color sash.

M. Deschanel took the chair exactly at 2 o'clock. Facing him in the diplomatic gallery were William G. Sharp, the American Ambassador, together with diplomatic representatives from Japan and Italy. When the Abbe Lemire entered the chamber he was the center of hearty congratulations for his patriotic conduct as Mayor of the town of Hazbrouck, a locality which had been devastated by the Germans.

A stirring and patriotic address by M. Deschanel roused the members of the chamber to enthusiastic cheering. The ministerial declaration, read by Premier Viviani, was greeted by almost continuous cheering. References to the allies of France and to the commanding generals were applauded with particular enthusiasm. There was a remarkable demonstration when the Premier declared that France and her applies were determined to carry on the war to the finish, whatever its length and severity. "There is at this time but one single policy, a combat without mercy until such time as we can accomplish the definite liberation of Europe, won by a victory insuring peace," said the Premier.

After the reading of the declaration bills were introduced by various ministers. Then the sitting was concluded, having lasted scarcely more than an hour.

VIVIANI'S ADDRESS.

The text of the declaration of the government as read in Parliament by Premier Viviani is in part as follows:

"Gentlemen: There is at this time but one single policy; a combat without mercy until such time as we accomplish the definite liberation of Europe, won by a victory insuring peace. This is the cry which was wrung from all lips, when, during the session of the Chamber of Deputies of August 4, there became evident, as has been so well described by the President of the republic, that sacred unity which in the pages of future history will be the honor of France.

"This is the cry that is being repeated by all Frenchmen, but only after they have put an end to the discords which too often take possession of our minds and which a blind enemy mistook for differences that could not be composed.

"It is the cry that is being heard from the glorious trenches where France has thrown all her youth and all her virility. In front of this rousing evidence unexpected by Germany, of national sentiment, Germany was troubled in the intoxication of her dream of victory.

"On the first day of the conflict Germany denied the right; she had recourse to force; she disdained history, and to violate the neutrality of Belgium and invade France she invoked the remarkable law of self-interest.

"Since this time the German government has realised that it was necessary for it to consider the opinion of the world, and it recently attempted a rehabilitation of its attitude by endeavoring to throw back on the allies the responsibility for the war. But in spite of this the truth has appeared. It has shown itself rising above the falsehoods that amiable credulity no longer accomplishes. All the documents published by the nations interested, and even yesterday at Rome the sensational speech of one of the most illustrious representatives of noble Italy, are evidence of the determination on the part of our enemies, but frustrated for a long time to endeavor to bring about an unexpected act of aggression.

"If circumstances required it, a single one of these documents would suffice to enlighten the world on this subject. When, at the suggestions of the British government, all the nations concerned were requested to suspend their military preparations and take part in a series of negotiations with London on July 31, 1914, France and Russia adhered to this proposal.

"Peace could have been maintained even at this very critical hour if Germany had been willing to accept this idea. But Germany disrupted the situation. On the 1st of August she declared war on Russia, and made recourse to arms unavoidable. And if it is a fact that Germany diplomatically crushed this possibility of peace in its inception, the reason is that for more than forty years she has been indefatigable in pursuing her object, which was the crushing of France in order to effect the enslavement of the world.

"All these revelations are made before the court of history, where there is no place for corruption and inasmuch as France and her allies, in spite of their love of peace, have been constrained to submit to war, they will make war to the end.

"This plan of war and this plan of peace do not come to us, gentlemen, inspired by any presumptuous hope. The certainty of success is ours. We owe this certainty to our entire army; to our navy, which, acting jointly with the British navy, has procured for us the mastery of the sea; and to the troops, who, in Morocco, successfully repulsed aggressive action. We owe it also to the soldiers who are defending our distant flag in those French colonies which, from the very first day, turned toward France as a daughter would turn to a mother in distress.

"We owe this conviction to our army whose heroism was guided by incomparable leaders to the victory of the Marne and to the victory in Flanders, and we owe it to the nation which knew how to meet this heroism with union, with silence and with serenity in the hours of crisis. Thus there have been brought out by this impious war all the virtues of our race. We have shown initiative, spirit, bravery and temerity, and we have been enduring, patient and stoical.

"Gentlemen, let us salute these heroes. Glory to those who have fallen on the threshold of victory and also to those who, by this same victory, tomorrow will avenge the fallen. A nation that incites such enthusiasm can never perish.

"By the organ of the Ministry of Finance, which has conveyed to you a masterful explanation of the financial situation, there has been revealed to you the resources which have accrued from the emissions of treasury bonds and the advances made by the Bank of France. These have made it possible for us to meet the expense brought about by the war, and we have not found it necessary to have recourse to a loan. The Bank of France is in condition, thanks to its excellent standing, to furnish the treasury with resources and to aid in the re-establishment of the economic life of the country.

"All this is the evidence of the vitality of France, of the surety of her credit, and of the confidence which she inspires everywhere. In spite of a war which is shaking and impoverishing the world, the French bank note is accepted at a premium; the discounting of commercial paper grows daily, and the totals obtained from indirect taxation increase. All this is a manifestation of the economic strength of a country which has adapted itself with facility to the difficulties arising from a deep-seated trouble and which declares before the entire world that the condition of its finances will permit it to continue the war until that day when the necessary compensations shall be obtained.

"Gentlemen, the duty of final victory has not yet come, and until it does, our task will be one of great difficulty. The way may be long and for this let us prepare our spirits and be ever courageous. We have inherited the greatest burden of glory that any people can carry. Already the country has agreed to make every sacrifice that this duty entails.

"If this contest is the most gigantic ever recorded in history, it is not because the people are hurling themselves into warfare to conquer territory, to win enlargement of material life and economic and political advantages, but because they are struggling to determine the fate of the world.

"Nothing greater has ever appeared before the vision of man.

"Against barbarity and despotism; against the system of provocations and methodical menaces which Germany called peace; against the system of murder and pillage which Germany called war; against the insolent hegemony of a military caste which loosed the scourge, France, the emancipator; France, the vengeful, at the side of her allies, arose and advanced to the fray.

"That is the stake. It is greater than our lives. Let us continue then to have but one united soul, and tomorrow, in the peace of victory, we shall recall with pride these days of tragedy, for they will have made of us more valorous and better men."

THE RUBBER EMBARGO.

Great Britain Says Product May be Shipped to America if it is not Exported to Germany.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The British Ambassador today had another of his frequent conferences with Solicitor Johnson at the State Department, in pursuance of the effort to obtain an amelioration of existing conditions regarding embargoes and re-exportation from America of products from Great Britain's dominions.

The subject of the rubber embargo has been receiving particular attention and the negotiations have reached the point where the British government, while not willing to raise the embargo wholly, is ready to permit rubber from the British colonies and from London to be shipped to America, if the manufacturers in this country can give satisfactory guarantees that neither the raw material nor the manufactured articles will be sent to Germany or Austria.

Southern California highways are beautiful as well as useful. The scenic grandeur of the mountain drives are graphically described in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Boy Lieutenant and His Bride.

Lieut. and Mme. Alphonse Legrande.

In a hospital in Toulouse, France, a boy lieutenant of French infantry is lying sorely wounded, and somewhere in Brussels is his bride of a few months. From New York has gone a letter to Mr. Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, who is aiding the afflicted there, asking him to find the bride and send her to her husband, so they may be together on Christmas Day. For all other efforts to reunite them have failed. The wounded lieutenant is Alphonse Legrande, twenty-two years old, who was married just a few months prior to the outbreak of the war to Miss Vera Court of Herne Bay, Kent, England. Every effort was made to communicate with the bride and to get her out of Brussels into Holland, but so far the efforts have been unsuccessful. She has an aunt who is the wife of a well-known business man in New York, and both of them know Mr. Whitlock, so the aunt has written him asking that he use his influence to have the young woman sent on to England, where she may get to France and to the bedside of her husband by Christmas.

Little Girl Whistled.

DANISH MOTOR SHIP STILL FAST ON ROCKS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—The Danish motor ship Malakka with her $1,250,000 cargo is still fast on a rocky ledge on the northwestern end of Bird Rock on the northern end of the Natividad Islands. The Malakka has been left to her fate, for a few days at least, as the Arizonan, which stood by to lend her aid all night and part of today, has proceeded down the coast. The captain of the Malakka has asked that a salvage steamer and underwriting experts be sent to his aid at once. The only salvage steamer available is the Iaqua, now at Ventura, endeavoring to lift the steam schooner Coos Bay.

According to the last wireless report from the Arizonan, the Malakka struck the reef four nights ago during thick weather and, being without wireless, was unable to attract assistance until last night. As soon as it was seen that it was almost hopeless to float the ship again, a boat's crew and one officer started for San Quentin, 130 miles away on the mainland, and at night the ship's searchlight was kept signalling continually.

On the fourth night the lookouts on the Arizonan read the signal as the faint beam of light flashed across the heavens, and the big freighter was soon ploughing along at full speed toward the flickering beacon. It was hours after the signal was read before the shores of Cedros Island loomed up and the Arizonan soon located the wreck and signalled that it would stand by until daylight.

From reports at hand the Malakka was aground at the same time the warships gathered off San Benito Island to assist the freighter Isthmian, which struck the rocks of San Benito, succeeded in floating off and steamed north for San Diego.

Where the Malakka struck, however, is many miles south of the rocks hit by the Isthmian, and the warships did not proceed near enough to catch the beam of the Malakka's searchlight. The unusual feature of the accidents to both the ships is the fact that each was far east of the usual course pursued by ships up and down the coast and each struck in heavy weather, according to shipping men here.

GIRL'S WHISTLE CALLED HOODOO.

The Malakka is a motorship of 9500 tons' carrying capacity and 3160 net tonnage, and is a sister ship of the Siam. F. H. Little of Parrott & Co., Los Angeles agents of the East Asiatic Company, said yesterday that the Malakka plies between Copenhagen, Glasgow, Genoa and the Pacific Coast.

She discharged at Los Angeles harbor November 6-11 and took on 1200 tons of fuel oil. She steamed southward with a full cargo from San Francisco and other northern ports. The ship is worth about $700,000 and the cargo about $500,000.

The East Asiatic Company has forty-six ships in its fleet. There are now three of them on the way to this Coast. The Jutlander, now up the coast, is one of the newest of the fleet, and is said to be the most modern freight boat afloat.

The apparently trivial act of a little girl whistling on board the Malakka before its sailing from Los Angeles Harbor is declared by William R. Spendrup to have been accepted by Capt. Van Deurs at the time as indicative of ill-omen for his vessel. Mr. Spendrup is the Danish Vice-Consul in Los Angeles, and the child is his daughter.

Commenting on the incident of his little daughter whistling on board the Malakka, Mr. Spendrup said: "The occasion on which this occurred was Sunday, November 9, before the ship had departed from Los Angeles for the north to take on the cargo which she was to carry through the canal and to ports of Europe. Shortly after Capt. Van Deurs had greeted myself and wife, my little daughter began whistling as she surveyed the sailors going about their work on deck, and in the rigging. Although he was earnestly discussing some subject with us, the captain stopped abruptly and cautioned her against whistling, saying that such was considered a very bad omen by sailors. I jested the captain about being superstitious, but he only reiterated his declaration that whistling on a ship was a bad sign, and that sailors had good reason for their superstition in the fact that signs were so often fulfilled."

Although greatly concerned over Capt. Van Deurs's peril on the stranded vessel, Mr. Spendrup paid high tribute to the Danish sailor's courage and resourcefulness.

"A sailor ever since a lad of 14, and he is now 42, Capt. Van Deur's life on the sea has been one of great danger and thrilling adventures, but bravery and skill have brought him safely through it all. His philosophy of life is pretty well summed up when he said to me, 'The sea has a call which I can never resist. I would never be happy on land, and I have no fear of ending my last day in the midst of the ocean which has so long been my home.'"

AGED WOMAN ACCUSED OF CRIME.

DENIES IN COURT SHE KILLED SPINSTER TO GET MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Caroline Becker, the aged woman charged with murdering and robbing her friend and neighbor, Miss Frances Bomholt, a spinster, more than 60 years old, denied her guilt when arraigned today and declared that the confession which she is alleged to have made to the police was false and that it was forced from her.

"I didn't do it," the old woman cried out when she faced Police Justice Christopher Stein.

The prisoner was so overcome with emotion that the arraignment was adjourned for a week.

According to the police, Mrs. Becker had confessed that she killed Miss Bomholt so she might get money with which she could purchase Christmas presents. The officers claim she told them she secured $15 as a result of the crime.

Berlin.

FRENCH ADVANCE PROVES FAILURE.

Germans Report the Situation is Still Unchanged.

Heavy Fighting is Reported in Western Galicia.

Austria Preparing Final Blow Against the Servians.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22, (By wireless to Sayville.)—Among the items given out for publication today by the official press bureau were the following:

"The order of Gen. Joffre for an offensive movement has confirmed the belief held here for some days that the allies in the west were about to attempt an advance. Thus far, however, their attempts everywhere have failed and the situation seems little changed.

"An army headquarters report concerning the operations in the east makes mention of the continuation of an attack, but whether this is being made against the Russian rear guard or the Russian main army cannot be stated.

"The situation in West Galicia is clearer. The Russians there are holding the east bank of the Dunajec River to Tuchow and another line extends southeastward past Krosno. Heavy fighting is proceeding on both these lines and also in the Lupkow Pass.

"A dispatch from Budapest says that the Austrians are preparing a final blow against the Servians, but gives no intimation of what form it will take.

"The newspapers here today publish an unofficial statement from headquarters in answer to the official French war bulletin of December 18. The French report asserted that several trenches had been taken at Auchy, La Bassee, St. Laurent and Blangy. The statement from headquarters says all these places lie in the rear of the German positions.

"A French report said the French position near Albert had reached the entanglements of the second line of German trenches. The headquarters' statement admits that eighty Frenchmen came this far, but that they were all captured. The French claim that the German attacks near St. Hubert all failed, is answered with the statement that the Germans took 800 prisoners in these attacks, exterminating utterly the Ninth Battalion of the French Chasseurs.

"The German navy aviator, Lieut. Stephen von Pronrzynski, flew over Dover, threw bombs and reconnoitered the position of the British fleet.

"Russian courts-martial in Poland have hanged numerous Jews.

"At Sunderland (England) the populace destroyed German shops. The police made no arrests.

"Lisbon reports that twenty-five members of the Portuguese Unionist party have given up their seats as a protest against the war.

GERARD RELIEF CHAIRMAN.

American Ambassador is Rendering Important Aid at Berlin in Distribution of Supplies in Belgium.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The assistance given in various ways by Ambassador James W. Gerard at Berlin to the Commission for Relief in Belgium in the distribution of supplies of food has led that body to elect him an honorary chairman of the commission. This was announced today by Lindon W. Bates, vice-chairman of the commission in this county, who said that the most recent form of assistance given by Ambassador Gerard was in obtaining from the German government safe conduct permits through Belgium for Americans engaged in supervising food distribution. Ambassador Page and the Spanish Ambassador at London are already honorary presidents of the commission.

OFFICERS SEIZE OPIUM.

Eight Thousand Dollars' Worth of the Dream Stuff is Confiscated and Two Men Arrested.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Customs officers seized today aboard the White Star line steamship Adriatic 100 tins of opium, said to have come from London, and arrested James Murphy, a storekeeper on the ship, on the charge of attempting to smuggle the forbidden drug into this country.

Later the officers arrested Tora Sata, a Japanese, on the same charge and confiscated seventy tins of opium found in his apartments. The tins are valued at $50 apiece and the entire amount, $8500 worth, constituted one of the largest seizures of the drug ever made in this city.

BAREND WESSELS UNDER ARREST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BLOEMFONTEIN (Orange River Colony, Africa,) Dec. 21, via London, Dec. 22, 1:19 a.m.—Barend Wessels, member of the South African Parliament for Bethlehem, has been arrested here. At a meeting of the loyal Dutch at Bethlehem recently a resolution was adopted urging his arrest on account of alleged pro-German tendencies.

COMMON LAW MARRIAGE.

Valid Defense for Violation of Mann Act Ruling of United States Judge in Florida.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 22.—A common-law marriage is a valid defense to the charge of violating the Mann Act, according to instructions given to a jury by Federal Judge Call here today in the case of George Harding, on trial under Federal indictment. Harding was acquitted.

Soil and climate, the two great reasons why Southern California has become rich, is the subject of an informing article by a man who knows by personal observation in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Bomb Plot Uncovered.

(Continued from First Page.)

and that it was placed aboard the liner Rochambeau two days ago. The Rochambeau has been reported off the Lizard, and when Halle was confronted with this statement from New York in a special telegram, he admitted that there was nothing to that affair and said the bomb which the police had in their possession was the first he had made.

ANOTHER CONFESSION.

Halle is not the only man who has confessed. George Sommers, well known in New Orleans, where he has been employed, it is stated, as a bartender, made a statement on which he is held as an accomplice. Sommers, the detectives claim, admits knowledge of the manufacture of the bomb, which, according to both himself and Halle, was made in the Faust Hotel. He also is said to have confessed that he knew what its purpose was. He denied knowing anything of any previous bombs and said he believed none actually had been shipped. Conrad Brinckman, another German, is held as a material witness. The police declined tonight to give details in regard to the arrest of other persons supposed to be connected with the affair. An effort was made to cloak developments with rigid secrecy, but rumors quickly got out which set the entire German-American and Anglo-French colonies of New Orleans on their ears and caused the most profound local sensation of the entire war.

Hans Halle says it was the success of the McNamara plot in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times Building that inspired him.

The entry on the police records is substantially as follows:

"Halle is 35 years of age and a native of Hamburg, Germany. He has been in the United States fourteen years, during which time he has worked as a railroad machinist and mine worker all over the United States and Mexico. In both he acquired a thorough knowledge of explosives and machinery. He came to New Orleans a year ago, since which time he also has worked in the Harriman line shops at Vicksburg and McComb City, Miss.

"He employed confederates and adopted elaborate schemes to get his bombs placed, but through the accidental taking of a room with a detective as a fellow roomer his plot was foiled just when it was ready for execution.

Halle and Sommers are accused under section 846 Revised Statutes of the United States with preparing combustibles or explosives for the purpose of destroying a ship.

Anti-Semitic.

BARBAROUS ACT OF JAFFA TURK

Tear Ear-rings from W... in Expulsion of Jew...

Driven at Point of Bay... Aboard Italian Ship.

Six Hundred have Arrived Alexandria, Egypt.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The ... of Hebrews from Jaffa was ... nied by many acts of barbar... robbery, according to a special ... gram today from Cairo, Egypt, ... Chicago Daily News. The story ... that 600 refugees Hebrews from ... have just arrived at Alexandria ... Italian steamer Vicenzo Flo... adds:

"Thursday afternoon Rebouli... lice raided the ghetto (at Jaffa), ... rested 1600 persons and drove ... at the point of the bayonet to ... quay. Here the Florio was ... receive as many of them as ... crowded aboard. Scenes attending ... operation were heart-rending.

"It was after nightfall and ... police and boatmen stole ... watches and money the refugees ... carrying. They tore rings from ... fingers and even ear-rings from ... ears of women and girls and ... bor rang with shrieks and ... pleas. Children were separated ... parents and husbands from wives.

"Several of the men, resenting ... brutalities to their wives, were ... overboard by boatmen and ... before the eyes of the women.

"The old Hotel Metropole in ... andria and other hotels have ... hired for the refugees by ... wealthy Jews of all nations. ... Many of the refugees are ... with apprehension for the ... thousands of relatives and friends ... whom there was no room on the ... Florio. It is feared that the ... the beginning of Turkish ... There are 25,000 or more ... Russian Jews in Palestine."

Censorship.

LONDON STUDIES GERMAN TO KEEP UP ON NEW

[BY A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The British press censorate has not yet permitted the British newspapers to make any mention of the loss of the battleship Audacious. The facts that the Audacious was put out of commission by a mine, or by a German submarine, off the northern coast of Ireland on October 27 and that the White Star steamer Olympic took off her crew are well known in all English newspaper offices, however, and are a matter of common report among the public.

The policy of the Admiralty in declining to have any statement made in England is dictated by the view that in the absence of official confirmation the Germans may think that the report is another canard which has gained general credence and like the widely spread and firmly believed story of the passage of a Russian army through Great Britain to France. American newspapers containing the story have been sold on the newsstands of the London hotels, and offered on Fleet street by the newsboys. This has made the London papers chafe under what some of them consider the unnecessary rigors of their censorship. The Daily News and Leader, one of the strongest party organs of the present government, published a pointed protest recently. A censorship is a wholly new experience for English newspapers. They have quickly adjusted themselves to the possibilities of defying it in the spirit while observing it in the letter. The Daily News and Leader did not mention the Audacious, but it said, and everyone understood its meaning:

"Rumors of an event of very great importance to the British public have been circulating for a very long time past now in this country. Very full accounts of the event in question have now been published in the Swedish, the Dutch, the American and finally the German papers. There is scarcely an important public in the world, that is to say, which has not now received a full ... alleged occurrence, except ... which is most directly ...

"The truth or falsehood of ... ports is a matter on which ... may, and indeed for the ... must, be suspended. It is ... that the authorities may have ... reasons for delaying the ... of news, favorable or ... at a time when in their ... publication will be ... least prejudicial to ... ests. The sincere ... standing of nations ... be of important ... gle such as that ... But is it surely a ... der of the first ... the British public ... or bad, is the ... their neighbors."

The Times dwells ... the same matter, saying:

"Our office in ... newspapers containing ... forbidden to publish. ... many American ... ing the same ... further sent broadcast ... man wireless ... position, therefore, is ... world is with ... not permitted to ... ridiculous feature of the ... that very large ... gals in these ... well."

SEVEN YEARS FOR ...

Man Who ... Deceased Wife ... Quentin.

[BY A. P. ...]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. ... years in San Quentin ... the sentence imposed ... ward M. Dates, ... zling $25,000 from ... deceased wife, ... died two years ago. ... accounting and ... brought by his ... Jane Porter of Oakland, ... the trial. Miss Parker is ... in Milwaukee.

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$350—Used Conover Grand.
$545—Used Knabe Grand.
$550—Used Ludwig Grand.
$850—Used Steinway.
$650—Damaged Hardman Piano.
$350—Used Autopiano Player.
$395—Used Euphonia Player.
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DEBATE IN THE H... ON PROHIBI...

Heavy and Light Artille... Rule and Hobson A...

Democratic Leader Underwood P... tion Raised by the Hero of the M... a Temperance Question—Pou Fe... troversy will Burn into the Next ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WI...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Under the special rule, which was adopted without a roll call, the ... began just after noon today an ... hour debate on the Hobson res... to submit to the States a con... amendment for national ... rolling chorus of ayes greeted the ... and the House then plunged ... of the most interesting, if ... most spectacular, debate of ... years.

The passage of the rule was conceded by those who oppose the Hobson ..., many of whom voted for ... to get the resolution out to ...

The passage of the rule was preceded by a statement by Democratic ... Underwood and scattering de... on both sides. Mr. Underwood ... it clear that the Democratic ... in the House was in favor ... the issue with a vote.

UNDERWOOD'S STATEMENT.

"This is not a temperance question," Underwood said. "It never has ... Prohibition has not produced ... in the lands where it has ... tried. I regard this question as ... on the fundamental prin... of our government. If it is al... to go on, without being met, it ... many of the people. It ... to proceed without being ..., the day may come when ... be a serious menace to the ... of government which you ... believe in. When the time ... to face a great question there ... one way to face it. That is fi... You cannot push it aside. ... you are right you should have ... of your convictions and ... for the right. Therefore I say ... members who, like myself, are ... to this resolution, it is not ... right but your duty to face ... in the open and give the ... why we believe it should not ... into the fundamental law ... land."

Representative Pou of North Carolina speaking against the rule, said: "I believe we are lighting the fires ... controversy which will burn in ... country for a generation. In my ... there is not a man now in ... who will be alive when the ... ratifies this amendment."

Pou said he favored prohibition, but believed "the State is the most efficient unit in the enforcement of a prohibition law."

Representative Kent of California said that the States were competent to deal with the question without ... interference. Representative ... of Maryland opposed the pro... because of loss of revenue.

Representative Howard of Georgia announced his intention of supporting the rule and the resolution.

"The loss of revenue will be more ... up by the money saved in ... administration of justice by sober... the people of this country from ... to the other," he said.

HEAVY ARTILLERY.

The debate on the rule had been ... desultory fire, but with ... of the resolution itself ... heavy artillery was unlim...

Hobson led off with an earnest ... matic demand for its passage. ... a State had a right to be ... that the liquor business was ... interstate nuisance" and that ... had never been a serious con... between Federal and State laws ... protection of the morals of the ... He portrayed the devastating ... of liquor, a "habit-forming ... whose shackled victims" he said ... numbered 5,000,000 people. ... shortens life and blights the off... he said, "and brings hundreds ... thousands of people to drunkard's ... every year. ... It blights the lives ... people before they are born."

Representative Hobson referred to ... charts portraying the evils ... the liquor traffic and after speak... only five minutes himself, began ... yield time to other members who ... in support of his resolution.

Representatives Decker, Tribble, ... Logue and Bell (California) ... brief speeches in favor of the ... measure.

Underwood then, speaking on ... resolution directly, opposed it. ... "This is not a moral issue," he said. ... great progress in the world's ... way was ever made at the point ... the sword or with the force of gov... to consider a proposal as to ... certain police regulations ... be turned over to the Federal ... instead of being allowed ... in the government of va... States where the founders of the ... placed them. I believe a man ... be as temperate in his mental ... as in the treatment of his ...

He declared he favored county op... and that the plan had worked ... Alabama.

"I cannot commit myself," he said, ... a proposal to rob the individual ... of police powers which guard ... under the Constitution."

Underwood declared that the ... of the national prohibition ... the very principle which our ... fathers fought; the same principle ... centralization that destroyed the ... republics of Greece and ...

"In an idle hour," he continued, ... has grown up in this republic ... which, clothed in the white ... of temperance—for all men be... of this government and re... the foundation stones of our na... existence."

Underwood declared prohibition ... cost $125,000,000 in lost rev... and said that in Georgia, with ... prohibition, there was as ... drinking, they say, is the great... of the liquor traffic," he de... "In prohibition Georgia there ... 600 cases of bootlegging last ... In non-prohibition Alabama only ... Prohibition does not prohibit."

A SUBSTITUTE.

Chairman Webb of the Judiciary ... read an amendment in the ... of a substitute by Representative ... Morrison of Indiana. It would ... prohibit the shipment of ... in interstate and foreign com...

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ARBAROUS ACTS OF JAFFA TURKS

r Ear-rings from Women in Expulsion of Jews.

ven at Point of Bayonet Aboard Italian Ship.

Hundred have Arrived at Alexandria, Egypt.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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The Times dwells editorially ... a news matter, saying:

Our office is littered with ... wspapers containing news ... bidden to publish. We have ... ny American newspapers ... the same news, which ... ther sent broadcast in the ... wireless messages. The ... tion, therefore, is that the ... id is with news this country ... permitted to know; and ... ious feature of the situation ... very large numbers of ... in these islands know it ... ."

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...an Who Embezzled from Estate ...ossessed Wife Must Go to ... tentiary.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—... ...n in San Quentin Penitentiary ... sentence imposed today on ... d M. Dates, convicted of ... $25,000 from the estate of ... sed wife, Bessie S. Dates, ... two years ago. A request by ... unting and partial distribution ... ght by his stepdaughter, ... Porter of Oakosh, Wis., be ... rial. Miss Parker is now at ... ilwaukee.

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Sixty-third Congress.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE ON PROHIBITION ISSUE.

...cy and Light Artillery on the Special Rule and Hobson Amendment.

...ocratic Leader Underwood Protests that the Ques... Raised by the Hero of the Merrimac is not at All ...perance Question—Pou Fears the Fire of Con... will Burn into the Next Generation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...SHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Under ... special rule, which was ... without a roll call, the ... just after noon today an ... debate on the Hobson res... ...ment to the States a con... ...endment for national ...

...ur cheers of ayes greeted the ...pt the House then plunged ... of the most interesting, if ... most spectacular, debate of ...

...ers of the rule was conceded ... who oppose the Hobson ..., many of whom voted for ... to get the resolution out to ...

...ponents of the rule was pre... a statement by Democratic ...derwood and scattering de... both sides. Mr. Underwood ...d clear that the Democratic ... in the House was in favor ... on the issue with a vote.

UNDERWOOD'S STATEMENT.

"It is not a temperance question," ...derwood said. "It never has ... Prohibition has not produced ... in the lands where it has ... I regard this question as ... on the fundamental prin... ...ur government. If it is al... to us, without being met, it ...ld many of the people. If ... is pressed without being ... the day may come when ... is a serious menace to the ... of government which you ...ieve in. When the time ... has a great question there ... way to face it. That is fi... You cannot push it aside. ... are right you should have ... of your convictions and ... the right. Therefore I say ...mbers who, like myself, are ... to this resolution, it is not ... right but your duty to face ... in the open and give the ... you believe it should not ... into the fundamental law ...

...itutive Pou of North Caro... ...ing against the rule, said: ...we are lighting the fires ... which will burn in ... for a generation. In my ... there is not a man now in ... who will be alive when the ... ...ifies this amendment."

...ho will be favored prohibi... believed "the State is the ...dest unit in the enforce... ...prohibition law."

...entative Kent of California ... the States were compe... ...l with the question without ... interference. Representative ... of Iowa opposed the pro... ...ause of loss of revenue.

...entative Howard of Georgia ... the intention of supporting ...ndment and the resolution.

...loss of revenue will be more ...ded by the money saved in ... courts of justice by sober... ...ple of this country from ... to the other," he said.

...RAVY ARTILLERY.

...ack on the rule had been ...y desultory fire, but with ...ion of the resolution itself ... heavy artillery was unlim...

...ebate had set off with an earnest ...ratic demand for its passage. ...ld a State had a right to be ...t the liquor business was ...rivate nuisance" and that ...ld never be a serious con... ...n Federal and State laws ...ase of the morals of the ... portrayed the devastating ... of liquor, "habit-forming ...e shackled victims" he said ...ered 5,000,000 people, ...ness life and blights the off... ...he said, "and brings hundreds ...ds of people to drunkard's ...very year. It blights the lives ...ldren before they are born."

...entative Hobson referred to ...ial charts portraying the evils ...or traffic and after speaking ...o minutes himself, began ...ime to other members who ...in support of his resolution.

...ntatives Decker, Tribble, ...Lee and Bell (California) ...ir speeches in favor of the ...

...ebate then, speaking on ...ion directly, opposed it. ...not a moral issue," he said. ...progress in the world's ...has ever made at the point ...ed or with the force of gov... ...backed it. We are here to- ...consider a proposal as to ...certain police regulations ...be turned over to the Federal ...ment instead of being allowed ...ed by the government of ya... ...where the founders of the ...placed them. I believe a man ...as temperate in his mental ...as in the treatment of his ...

...ould be favored county op... ...that the plan had worked ...

...cannot commit myself," he said, ...peal to rob the individual ...police powers which guard ...under the Constitution."

...entative Dies declared that the ...ion of the national prohibition ...ld violate the same principle ...ion which our ...ers fought; the same principle ...ion that destroyed the ...ions of Greece and ...

...ur time hour," he continued, ...ve grown up in this republic ...ation, clothed in the white ...of innocence—for all men be... ...ld tear down ...ks of the government and re... ...ndation stones of our na... ...ty."

...entative Dies declared prohibition ...ed $125,000,000 in lost rev... ...he said that in Georgia, with ...prohibition, there was as ...ssumed as in Alabama. ...ey say, is the great... ...of the liquor traffic," he de... ...ntation Georgia there ...ases of bootlegging last ...prohibition Alabama only ...Georgia does not prohibit."

A REMINISCENCE.

...ber Webb of the Judiciary ...ed and an amendment in the ...ture by Representa... ...of Indiana. It would ...prohibit the shipment of ...ts in transitu and foreign com... ...ng opinion," said Mr. Webb, "that the Morrison amendment is far more drastic than the Hobson amendment. And my reading of the law is that Congress now has the right to pass legislation equivalent to the Morrison amendment under the provision of the Constitution giving it the power to regulate foreign and interstate commerce."

KAHN OPPOSES IT.

Representative Kahn of California opposed the amendment.

"You cannot accomplish by law what Christ came on earth to do," he said. "You cannot put good into the hearts of men by writing words on the statute books to be enforced by the club of government authority."

Representative Mondell of Wyoming supported the resolution.

Representative Adamson of Georgia replied to Mr. Underwood.

It might be there were more convictions in Georgia than in Alabama, he said, and if so, it was because Georgia voted for prohibition and enforced the law. He declared that as "between the bar-rooms and damnation, and prohibition and salvation, I stand with the drys and not with the wets." He offered an amendment designed to conserve State regulation.

Representative Garrett of Texas declared that even as an ardent supporter of State's rights, he was willing for Texas to give up the right to the manufacture and the sale of liquor.

"We are willing to join you people of the North to destroy the liquor traffic and yet you raise the question of State rights. Every man who goes into the liquor business goes in it with a full knowledge that the State reserves the right to stop his business," said he.

MANN'S VIEWS.

Republican Leader Mann said:

"I am for morality and against immorality. I am for temperance and against intemperance. I am for virtue and against vice. So are we all. But I am not able to vote for the resolution now pending or the one which may be offered as a substitute. Representative Hobson has offered nine separate constitutional amendments dealing with national prohibition in this present Congress, and I believe no one knows just what one of them means or what the differences may be."

Mr. Mann indorsed the argument that any further surrender of police powers by the States to the Federal government would be dangerous. Representative Mann argued that the enforcement of national prohibition would necessitate "an army of government spies with every township in the country under surveillance."

"You take away, by this resolution," he said, "the power of the local self-governments to enforce the police regulations, which must depend upon local public opinion for their enforcement. And you turn it over to the government here in Washington, which will have no means of enforcement."

WAVE OF HYSTERIA.

Representative Vollmer of Iowa declared the prohibition movement was a "wave of hysteria" and that the amendment would destroy four billion dollars' worth of property.

"These people denounce all who make liquor," he said, "forgetting George Washington, the brewer; Thomas Jefferson, the distiller; Abraham Lincoln, the barkeeper, and even Jesus Christ of Nazareth, who, according to my Bible, turned water into wine at a wedding. And that wine was not grape juice, for it was made to add to the festivity of that occasion, and grape juice would have given little satisfaction to those wedding guests, who were used to something with a stick in it. Grape juice never added anything to a wedding or wake."

Representative Henry of Texas opposed the amendment. He declared that during the debate preceding the passage of the Webb bill to prevent the use of interstate commerce for evasion of the State prohibition laws, prohibition leaders urged the retention of the police powers by the various States.

"The question is one which must be left to the individual State," Mr. Henry said, "and I venture to predict that after this amendment is voted on here today, the question of prohibition will not appear on the floor as a national issue for twenty years. I love my country, but I will never support a constitutional amendment that will send a horde of Federal spies, satraps and intermeddlers into Texas."

Representative Heflin of Alabama referred to the success of State control of liquor traffic in Alabama, and argued vigorously against surrendering to the Federal government the reserved powers of the States.

DEFENDS THE SALOON.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri defended the saloon as an institution, declaring that he knew of saloons "where a gentleman would not hesitate to take his wife and daughters."

"Liquor is charged with all the ills to which humanity is heir," he said. "The charge is not true."

He presented figures and authorities designed to show that other causes were to blame for a large share of poverty and crime.

"You cannot cure the demand for drink by cutting off the supply," he said. "If all the liquors in the country were destroyed, the demand would force men to make their own spirituous liquors."

Representative Gordon of Ohio said:

"The people of Ohio are better able to settle the liquor question for themselves than the people of all the other States are able to settle it for Ohio."

Representative Barchfield of Pennsylvania opposed the amendment in a vigorous speech.

"What right," he asked, "has the prohibitionist from the corn fields of Kansas, the cotton fields of Georgia or the seacoast of Maine, where the bootlegger votes the prohibition ticket, to tell the steel worker who faces a temperature of 280 deg. at the furnace door that he shall not have his beer when his work is over?"

Representative Saunders of Virginia supported the resolution, and argued against the contention that the amendment would "rob the States of reserved powers."

"The fear of gentlemen that an army of Federal spies and informers and officials will invade the States is but a poor argument," he said. "The army is there now, spies, informers and all. It is under the internal revenue bureau."

"Talk about protecting State rights," said Representative Quinn of Mississippi. "What we want to do is to protect the rights of society. The question here is whether it will stand with all the forces of evil or whether it will join those who are trying to aid the progress of civilization."

Representative Seldomridge of Colorado, advocating the amendment, warned members that they would be confronted by their votes on prohibition in the campaign of 1916.

"The liquor question," he said, "is no longer a religious question. It is now a political and economic problem."

Representative Dickinson of Missouri declared he knew not what result would come from submitting the amendment to the States, but he believed the majority of his people were entitled to a chance to vote on it.

Representative Small of North Carolina asserted that the resolution would be a disastrous blow to State rights and that no Democrat could afford to vote for it.

While scores of members left the floor during the evening hours for dinner, Representative Hobson, who remained at his place on the floor throughout the long debate, had his dinner served in the chamber, parcelling out time to speakers as he ate.

Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts declared that wherever prohibition obtained it had multiplied insanity by driving men and women from drink to dope. He quoted Cardinal Gibbons as saying recently that, while he was a strong advocate of temperance, he was certain prohibition could never be enforced, and if it should be, it would "make hypocrites and violators of the law."

INDIANA HUMOR.

Representative Morrison of Indiana kept the House in an uproar of applause and laughter with a speech supporting a substitute which he offered to the Hobson resolution, to prohibit the shipment of liquor into any State.

"They'll tell you that everybody who opposes the Hobson resolution is a bad man, and everyone who supports it is a good man," he said. "Do you believe it? There are thirteen men in the Indiana delegation who will vote against this resolution, and I can point out to you one man who will support the Hobson resolution who drinks more liquor in twelve days than those thirteen men do in twelve years.

"I've been in fights before against the combined opposition of the distillers and the rum-sellers and the national prohibitionists. If they are both against you, you may be sure you are right, but if they are both for you, you can be sure you're wrong.

"I won't say there was co-operation between these two elements in getting this resolution before the House, but I will say that there was a most suspicious contemporaneousness of parallel activities of these two organizations, seeking, not a common, but the same result."

Representative Dupre of Louisiana warned southern members who proposed to vote for the resolution that they would be forced to do "ground and lofty tumbling" when confronted with the problem of giving the Federal government the authority to enfranchise the women of the States."

Representative Fess of Ohio assailed the arguments of Majority Leader Underwood and Minority Leader Mann and urged members not to permit "the bogey of States' rights to interfere with the adoption of this resolution, for, if it does, our method of amending the Constitution is wrong."

"We have been told that the vote here tonight means political death for many of us," said Representative Murray of Oklahoma, "but we can choose whether we will have a grave decorated with saloons, breweries and distilleries."

HOBSON ON THE FLOOR.

Representative Hobson took the floor shortly before 9 o'clock to make the concluding speech in support of the amendment. He argued particularly against the Morrison amendment, asserting that Congress already had all of the authority which that measure sought to confer.

Mr. Hobson declared the supporters of the resolution were more consistent than its opponents in their attitude toward the rights of the individual States.

He declared the loss of revenue following prohibition would be immaterial in comparison to the economic gain that would result. Replying to a speech of Representative Heflin, who had declared that Hobson had been defeated by Underwood on a prohibition issue in the recent Senate primary campaign in Alabama, Mr. Hobson asserted that Underwood "did not fight alone;" that the liquor interests, "Wall street" and the administration forces "all endeavored to beat Hobson."

In conclusion, Representative Hobson declared that although the resolution might not secure the necessary two-thirds vote in this Congress or the next, prohibition would be made a national issue in 1916 campaign.

"We will have an administration that will not oppose this amendment either in the open or under cover," he said.

Many of the speakers on both sides during the long debate had to content themselves with a few minutes of time.

HOW THEY STAND.

Those supporting the Hobson amendment included Representatives Powers and Berkeley, Kentucky; Smith, Idaho; Russell, Borland and Alexander, Missouri; Bryan, Washington; McKenzie, Illinois; Towner, Iowa; Norton, North Dakota; Farr, Pennsylvania and Murray of Oklahoma.

Speakers against the amendment included Representatives Oglesby, New York; Stafford, Wisconsin; Buchanan, Texas; Thacher, Massachusetts; Talcott, New York; Witherspoon, Mississippi; Vinson, Georgia, and Aswell, Louisiana.

When the resolution was read for amendment, Representative Mann presented an amendment to submit the prohibition amendment to conventions to be called for that purpose. He argued that by this plan the members of the conventions would be elected on the direct issue and the question would be brought more directly before the people than if it was submitted to the State Legislatures. Representative Hobson opposed this, declaring that it would "place obstacles in the way of the adoption of the amendment."

The Panama Canal has brought the shores of Southern Europe almost as near Los Angeles as to New York. What we shall do with the stream of immigrants already beginning to come is the subject of an interesting article in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Hobson's Resolution.

(Continued from First Page.)

Fitzgerald, Fitzhenry, Gallagher, Gallivan, Gard, Garner, George, Gerry, Gill, Gilmore, Goeke, Goldfogle, Gordon, Goulden, Graham, Illinois; Gray, Griffin, Hamill, Hammond, Hardy, Hart, Heflin, Henry, Hill, Igoe, Kennedy, Connecticut; Kettner, Key, Ohio; Kinkead, New Jersey; Korbly, Lazaro, Lee, Georgia; Lee, Pennsylvania; Lesher, Levy, Leib, Linthicum, Lobeck, Loft, Lonergan, McAndrews, McGillicuddy, Maguire, Nebraska; Mahan, Maher, Mitchell, Montague, Morgan, Louisiana; Morrison, Moss, Indiana; Mulkey, O'Brien, Oglesby, O'Leary, O'Shaughnessy, Palm, Patten, New York; Peterson, Phelan, Pou, Price, Rauch, Rayburn, Reed, Reilly, Connecticut; Reilly, Wisconsin; Riordan, Rouse, Sabath, Scully, Sherley, Sherwood, Slayden, Smith, New York; Stanley, Stephens, Nebraska; Stevens, New Hampshire; Stone, Stringer, Sumners, Talbott, Maryland; Talcott, New York; Thacher, Tuttle, Underhill, Underwood, Vaughn, Vinson, Vollmer, Walsh, Whitacre, Williams, Wilson, New York, and Witherspoon. Total, 141.

Republicans:

Barchfeld, Bartholdt, Britten, Browne, Wisconsin; Browning, Calder, Cary, Cooper, Curry, Danforth, Davis, Drukker, Edmonds, Esch, Frear, Gardner, Gillett, Greene, Massachusetts; Greene, Vermont; Hayes, Howell, Johnson, Utah; Kahn, Kennedy, Rhode Island; J. R. Knowland, Lenroot, Madden, Manahan, Mann, Miller, Moore, Morin, Mott, Parker, New Jersey; Parker, New York; Platt, Porter, Roberts, Massachusetts; Roberts, Nevada; Rogers, Scott, Smith, Minnesota; Stafford, Stevens, Minnesota; Treadway, Winslow. Total, 46.

Independent:
Kent. Total, 1.

Progressive:
Chandler of New York. Total, 1.

Grand total against resolution, 189.

CALIFORNIA VOTE.

Californians voting against the amendment were:

Church, Curry, Hayes, Kahn, Kent, Kettner, Knowland. Those voting for the amendment were: Bell, Baker, Stephens. Absent, Nolan.

TO SAVE THEIR LICENSES.

Some of the Twenty Saloons Ordered to Close in Vallejo Engage Counsel for a Fight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VALLEJO, Dec. 22.—Some of the twenty saloons which will be forced out of business January 1 as the result of the recent decision of the City Council to reduce the number of saloons to twenty-five employed legal counsel today and announced that they would seek to invoke the referendum to prevent the officials from refusing to issue licenses to them.

TRAIN LEAVES TRACKS.

Number of Persons Slightly Injured When Engine and Six Cars of Missouri Pacific are Derailed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LA CROSSE (Kan.) Dec. 22.—A number of persons were injured, none of them, it is believed, dangerously, when the engine and six cars of Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 2, bound from Pueblo, Colo., to Kansas City, left the tracks near here today. The injured persons were thrown violently against seats and the sides of the cars.

SLICK BANK ROBBERY.

Teller Called to Telephone and Accomplices Abstract Two Thousand Dollars from His Cage.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

RICHMOND (Va.) Dec. 22.—Bank robbers stole $2000 through the receiving teller's window of the Central National Bank here this afternoon and made their escape before the loss was discovered. Several persons were in the bank at the time. A prearranged telephone call drew the receiving teller from his booth.

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MANCHESTER (N. H.) Dec. 22.—Harry K. Thaw soon will make another fight to establish his sanity, in the opinion of several acquaintances. The opportunity, it is expected, will be afforded when Thaw is returned to New York State to answer the indictment charging conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan.

The plans of the fugitive's counsel are closely guarded, but it was intimated today that the efforts of the New York authorities to prove Thaw was competent to commit an illegal act might be forced by the defense to a point where the evidence could be used to prove that he was absolutely sane.

It was also suggested that a further move to delay the execution of the order of the Supreme Court of the United States for the removal of Thaw to New York was within the range of possibility, but if anything of this sort is contemplated, the plan is known only to Thaw and his counsel. The order for his removal is not expected until the thirty days of grace permitted in such cases has elapsed.

Thaw was enjoying today the same restricted liberty that has been his since he was placed in the custody of Sheriff Holman Drew of Coos county.

There was reason to believe that the State of New York has taken precautions against any delay in obtaining possession of the prisoner when the order for his removal was received. It is asserted by friends of Thaw that several detectives in the employ of New York State slipped into town during the night and that these men have since kept a very close watch on the Thaw home.

THAW AIDS BARNUM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BEACON (N. Y.) Dec. 22.—Harry K. Thaw has sent from Manchester $500 to Howard Barnum, who was the gateman at Matteawan when Thaw escaped. He says he understands Barnum is the victim of prejudice through no fault of his own and he would like to assist him. Barnum lost his position when Thaw escaped.

THAW CAN'T ESCAPE PRISON OR ASYLUM.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—William Travers Jerome was unprepared today to say when the legal machinery for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire to this county would be put in motion. He indicated that he had reason to believe that Thaw's attorneys would start new habeas corpus proceedings in New Hampshire, and that he feared it might be a long time before Thaw saw the inside of the Tombs prison, where it is planned to keep him pending his trial on the charge of conspiracy to escape from the Matteawan State hospital for the criminal insane.

It was pointed out to Mr. Jerome today that once removed to the Tombs, Thaw might be admitted to bail.

"If he is admitted to bail," said Mr. Jerome, "the superintendent of Matteawan will immediately present a detainer under which Thaw will be taken to Matteawan as an insane man, to await his trial.

"If he is convicted I presume he will serve out such sentence as is imposed upon him, whereupon the detainer consisting of his original commitment to Matteawan having been filed at his place of imprisonment, will occasion his return to Matteawan."

Thaw's attorneys would say nothing about his case.

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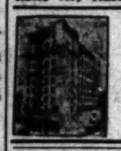

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Outlook.

BETTER TIMES IN STEEL TRADE.

No General Wage Reduction Contemplated, Says Gary.

Optimistic View is Taken by the Finance Committee.

Improvement in Business is the Chairman's Prediction.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There will be no general reduction in wages by the United States Steel Corporation at the present time, according to an announcement made today by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, after a meeting of the corporation's Finance Committee. There will, however, be some readjustments in the pay of "skilled labor or piece work" on a lower basis.

GARY'S STATEMENT.

Judge Gary issued the following statement:

"After giving careful consideration to the subject it has been decided to make no general reduction in the wages of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation at this time. There probably will be some readjustments in the amounts paid for skilled labor or piece work, depending upon special conditions. In view of the general depression in business which has been experienced for some time, decreases in the general wage scale have seemed inevitable and imminent, but it has been determined to continue the existing scale for the present at least, with the hope that the improvement in business will be realized.

"Already there are some evidences of a change for the better."

Although the statement does not explicitly say that the readjustments in the pay of skilled labor will be on a lower basis, it was explained in behalf of the corporation that such was a natural assumption. The skilled laborers on the rolls of the corporation are understood to number about 10 per cent. of the more than 200,000 employees and are among the highest paid.

STREET CAR HELD UP.

Conductor at the End of the Bascome Line in San Jose Relieved of His Cash.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—Andrew Russell, conductor of the Bascome-avenue street car line, was held up by a masked highwayman this evening about 7 o'clock and robbed of $24.45. The hold-up occurred while the car was at the end of the line, about two miles out of town. The robber, who did not wear a mustache, covered the conductor with a revolver. This is the third street car hold-up in three weeks, despite the fact that a standing reward of $250 is offered by the railroad company.

STRIVING FOR BALKAN PEACE.

Roumania May Restore Territory to Bulgaria Whose Minister Announces She Will Continue Neutral.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London) Dec. 22.—The Bulgarian Minister announced today that an agreement had been reached between Roumania and Bulgaria under which Roumania will restore to Bulgaria the province of Dobrudja and most of the other territory which she acquired from Bulgaria as a result of the second Balkan War.

"This agreement has been reached without pressure from either Germany or the allies," said an official connected with the Bulgarian ministry.

"We shall continue to be neutral and believe that Roumania, although she has no cause to fear us, also will remain neutral."

It has been asserted here that the fear of Bulgaria alone had prevented Roumania from invading Austria and entering the war on the side of the allies.

"If Greece would return Kavala and the Macedonian territory she annexed during the second Balkan War and Servia would restore to us the Macedonian provinces she occupied despite her agreement of 1913, the Balkan union could be reconstructed," said the Bulgarian official.

"Under those circumstances, a lasting peace would be established in the Balkans. But, unfortunately, neither Greece nor Servia has shown an intention to revise the treaty of Bucharest.

"The heir to the Servian throne, Prince Alexander, on receiving Prince Troubetskoy, when the Prince delivered his credentials from Emperor Nicholas at Nish, yesterday said:

"Servia guides her own national interests," meaning that Servia was not ready to return the Macedonian provinces.

"A reconstructed Balkan union would favor neither the allies nor Germany, nor would it have any aggressive intentions. Roumania's Transylvanian aspirations, Greece's claims to Turkish islands, Servia's differences with Austria, bring about such a conflict of interests that it would be impossible to throw the union, as a whole, one way or the other. Our relations with Turkey will remain friendly. We do not desire Adrianople."

NO MONEY FOR ENEMIES.

Austria Refuses, for the Present, to Pay Interest on Notes Held by Hostile Aliens.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Austria-Hungary will pay no money, for the present at least, to alien enemies who hold her 4½ per cent. notes due January 1, next, according to announcement made here today by Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States.

Dr. Dumba said that the redemption of notes held by citizens of countries at war with Austria-Hungary "will be temporarily suspended."

Other holders of such notes, it was announced, must accompany the notes by affidavits assuring the government that no alien enemies have any interest in the securities to be redeemed.

California tennis girls are charmingly athletic and they win championships. Read all about them in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

FILIBUSTER PARTY IS WIPED OUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 22.—A filibustering party from Texas was "met and completely destroyed" by Carranza troops opposite Zapata, Tex., near here, December 20, according to a message received by the Carranza commander at Matamoras, Mex., today.

The message stated that a dozen horses, fifty rifles and 2000 rounds of ammunition were captured. The number of dead was not given.

SNAPPY AIR, CLEAR SKIES.

Prediction for Christmas Day Weather at the Old Home.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Snappy Christmas temperatures and clear skies will prevail Christmas Day throughout the United States, with the possible exception of the Gulf States, according to indications tonight at the Weather Bureau.

ARMY AVIATION GROUNDS.

Senator Works Introduces a Bill to Buy Land Near San Diego for the Airmen's Training Station.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—Senator Works introduced a bill today authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to purchase a suitable tract of land on or near the bay of San Diego for an aviation school and training grounds of the Signal Corps of the United States army. The bill appropriates for the purchase of such tract of land $200,000 or so much as may be necessary, also an additional sum of $200,000 for the erection of the necessary buildings.

TO KILL CITRUS CANKER.

House Passes Bill Appropriating $35,000 for Use in Eradicating Pest to Orange Growers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—The Urgency Deficiency Bill passed by the House carries an appropriation of $35,000 "for the emergency caused by the infectious nature and continued spread of the destructive disease to citrus trees, known as citrus canker, by conducting such investigations of the nature and means of communication of the diseases and by applying such methods of eradication or control of the disease" as may in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture be necessary. The bill authorizes the payment of expenses, the employment of such persons as is necessary and the co-operation with State authorities and organizations of growers and individuals, by the Secretary of Agriculture.

CHILE'S LIMIT ON COAL.

New Restriction on Belligerent Warships is Adopted and Decree is Submitted to Bryan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Eduardo Suarez Mujica, the Chilean Ambassador, transmitted to Secretary Bryan today a copy of the "supreme decree," issued by the Chilean government restricting the amount of coal which belligerent warships and merchant craft can obtain in Chilean ports.

The decree, which becomes effective January 1, next, is an amendment to the articles of The Hague convention, a privilege granted to individual powers in respect to coaling, and represents the suggestions of Chile to pan-American nations generally as a means of excluding belligerent warships from this hemisphere.

ADMINISTRATION DEFEATED.

Attempt to Rescind Ratification of Safety at Sea Treaty is Beaten in the Senate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An attempt, led by administration Senators, to rescind the ratification of the London safety-at-sea convention, because of reservations which, it was contended, nullify the treaty, was defeated today on a parliamentary technicality.

When the Senate ratified the convention last week it reserved the right of the United States to fix higher standards on all ships in American waters than those provided in the treaty. State Department officials viewed the modification as virtually nullifying the treaty and after conference with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, Senate leaders determined to urge reconsideration. The motion today was ruled out of order on the ground that it had not been asked for within the time provided by the Senate rules. The convention provides that ratifications must be exchanged between the signatory powers by December 31.

GERMAN JOINS FRENCH.

Dr. Weill, Members of the Reichstag, Volunteers for Army Service and is Strongly Condemned.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London) Dec. 22.—A Berlin dispatch published in the Telegraaf confirms the report that Dr. Georges Weill, the Socialist member of the Reichstag for Metz, who was with Jean Leon Jaures, the French Socialist leader, when the latter was shot in Paris, volunteered for service in the French army on August 5, last. Dr. Weill's disappearance from Germany has caused considerable comment.

The Vorwaerts, the organ of the German Socialists, strongly condemns the action of Dr. Weill.

NEUTRAL SHIPS ARE DETAINED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In the official list issued tonight of ships "whose cargoes, or part of them, have been detained," are the Danish steamer Alexandra, from New York November 22 for Copenhagen, whose cargo is detained at Leith, and the Italian steamer San Giorgio and the Norwegian steamer Tellus, both sailing from New York, November 18, for Naples, whose cargoes are held up at Gibraltar.

Customs.

EXPORTS ARE INCREASING SEVERAL MILLIONS A WE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Reports made public tonight on imports and exports at the thirteen customs districts handling 86 per cent. of the nation's foreign trade showed a balance in favor of the United States the week ended December 19 of $27,028,263, an increase of approximately $7,000,000 over the balance for the previous week. The aggregate favorable balance for the [illegible] December was $[illegible]

Exports for the [illegible] 9 amounted to $46,[illegible] ports totaled $22,411,[illegible] week ended December [illegible] $45,417,982; imports [illegible] From November 30 [illegible] exports totaled $[illegible] against $71,806,[illegible]

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Washington.

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Both Oppose Pending W[illegible] power Lease Measure.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Gov[illegible] mons and Gov.-elect Carlson of [illegible] ardo appeared today before the [illegible] ate Public Lands Committee to [illegible] the passage of the pending [illegible] power-site leasing bill, public [illegible] on which will be concluded [illegible] committee tomorrow.

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The Governor insisted the [illegible] danger either of the extinction of [illegible] coal or the monopoly of the water [illegible] er if the States were not left [illegible] for the regulation of these [illegible] Colorado alone, he added, [illegible] cient coal to supply the world [illegible] years at its present rate of consumption.

Mr. Carlson agreed with [illegible] Ammons said, and added that [illegible] years of experience had [illegible] clusively that private ownership [illegible] the only system under which the [illegible] sources of the West could be [illegible] oped.

DENIES FILIPINO UPRISING

Gov.-Gen. Harrison Says Reports of Uprising Among Natives Are Without Foundation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] Gen. Harrison of the Philippines cabled the War Department today that "no foundation whatever is known in Manila for the reports of a threatened Filipino uprising. The Governor-General's dispatch was in response to a request by Secretary Garrison, who called attention to reports that two companies of Philippine scouts on Corregidor Island had been disarmed and that arms had been discovered in the possession of natives and start an uprising.

DISLIKES LITERACY TEST

This Feature of Immigration Bill is to be Assailed by Senator Lewis Today.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The immigration bill retained in conference the unfinished business of the Senate today and will be brought up again tomorrow to insure its passage. Friends of the literacy test have determined the bill shall not be voted on until a full attendance of the Senate is present, after the Christmas recess. Senator Lewis has given notice that he will move to strike out the test, and President Wilson has signified his opposition to it.

FIRST BULGARIAN MINISTER

Dr. Stephen Panaretoff Presents Credentials to Wilson, Introduced by Secretary Bryan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Dr. Stephen Panaretoff, the first Bulgarian an Minister to the United States, today presented his credentials to President Wilson. He was escorted to the White House by Secretary Bryan, and the presence of several naval aides in uniform gave color to the ceremony.

TROOPS IN COLORADO.

Wilson to Confer With Governor-elect and Secretary of War Whitman.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Federal troops shall be withdrawn from the Colorado strike district, will be the subject of a conference tomorrow between President Wilson, Gov. Ammons, Governor-elect Carlson and Senator Shafroth of Colorado.

The President has been anxious for some time to withdraw the troops, but Gov. Ammons has contended that they should not be removed from the strike districts because of the danger of recurrence of outbreaks.

War Tax Exemption.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] loan agreements between [illegible] life insurance and their [illegible] not subject to the war [illegible] according to a ruling today [illegible] missioner of Internal [illegible] borne.

California Postmaster.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of the following postmasters: B. A. Wilson, Lodi; C. E. Tabler, Parlier; Rose Gonzales, San Fernando.

Solution.

NEUTRAL STRIP TO SAVE NACO.

Scott Expects Mexicans to Agree to Plan.

Torrential Rains Prevent a Confab on Border.

American Private is Killed Boarding a Train.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (ARIZ.) Dec. 22.—An agreement to create a neutral strip along the Mexican side of the border, to protect Naco, Ariz., from further damage by Mexican shot and shell, will be signed tomorrow by Brig.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

Gen. Scott has been here several days receiving suggestions from both factions as to the best way of ending the siege of Naco, Sonora, which has resulted in the killing of several and the wounding of scores on the American side of the line.

The fall of Naco, whose force of Carranzistas has been besieged in the Mexican town by Gov. Maytorena's troops, declared today that he would evacuate the place where he had been under attacks for ten weeks, if agreed, however, not to follow Maytorena if the latter withdrew from the siege and went to Nogales. No word has been received from Sonora. Governor as to whether he would accept such a solution of the situation.

Torrential rains that created a river a mile wide and five feet deep between the United States army camp at Douglas, Ariz., have so far prevented Gen. Scott from holding conferences with the Mexican leaders.

The first accident since the arrival of the infantry which swelled the American border patrol here to more than 6000 men, occurred today. Private Alexander Baker of the Eleventh Infantry was killed while attempting to board a passing freight train on his way to camp.

Improving.

MONEY FOR MEXICO.

[illegible] ARE TO BE PRINTED IN THE UNITED STATES.

[illegible] Department Announces [illegible] is Reached Whereby [illegible] and Monterey are to Remain Neutral—Bitter Feeling is Rapidly Disappearing.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Gen. Scott's report on the battle of Puebla has been received here today by Enrique Llamente, the Gutierrez agent.

"The attack and capture of Puebla, more than 20,000 of my forces engaged against a large force of the enemy's troops," it said. "The retreat of the enemy's forces, taking advantage of night and the tired condition of my men, retreated in the direction of Orizaba. A column, 10,000 strong, followed them."

The Mexico City Chamber of Commerce, according to another dispatch, is negotiating with Villareal, Minister of Finances, to unify the note issues. New bills will be engraved and printed in the United States. Heavy shipments is reported near Torreon, but according to the Carranza agency there is no indication of a result.

The State Department issued this statement:

"A dispatch just received from San Luis Potosi states that the Governor of San Luis Potosi has announced that the government has been reached with the authorities of Saltillo and Monterey by which those capitals will be neutral and suspend all movements of troops, also all passenger traffic from the City of Mexico to Laredo.

"It is reported that this action would be taken to indicate that there is not any disposition to carry on hostilities in the territory in question, and that there is not much bitter feeling.

FUL JOLT FOR CARRANZA.

ENGINE SENT BY ZAPATA [illegible] TO KILL MEXICO'S FIRST CHIEF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The trip of Carranza, from Vera Cruz to the [illegible] of Tehuantepec was interrupted by Zapata forces, who captured [illegible], and from there sent a locomotive into his approaching train. Either Carranza nor any of his party was injured.

[illegible] facts were reported tonight in a dispatch from a point on which Carranza was based on which Carranza was [illegible]. Officials of the Washington [illegible] placed full credence in the report, but declined to comment beyond saying that they had [illegible] advices telling of Carranza's [illegible] for the isthmus.

Carranza, according to the dispatch, returned to Vera [illegible] the incident at Soledad, [illegible] now gone to Cordoba to [illegible] troops. From Cordoba some [illegible] say he will continue his [illegible] to the isthmus, after which [illegible] go to Merida, in the State of [illegible].

Carranza officials here deny emphatically suggestions which have been made in Mexico City that Carranza [illegible] country. They say the first [illegible] his trip to the isthmus [illegible] the railway to that part [illegible] was taken over by the Carranza [illegible].

Can a man make a living on [illegible] single acre in Southern California? The thing is done, [illegible] one writer in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

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son to Confer With Governor-elect and Senator Shafroth of Their Withdrawal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Wilson today will confer with Governor-elect Carlson of Colorado and Senator Shafroth of Colorado, it was announced at the White House today. President has been asked by Governor-elect Carlson to withdraw the troops from Colorado at this time to withdraw the troops from Ludlow. Carlson contended that the presence of troops in Colorado, Ammons has contended that the troops should not be removed from all the mining districts because of the danger of a recurrence of outbreaks.

War Tax Exemption.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Treasury officials today ruled that agreements between holders of life insurance and their companies, made subject to the war revenue act, according to a ruling today by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, are not subject to the tax.

California Postmasters.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

SHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—The Senate confirmed the nomination today of the following postmasters: Benjamin A. Wilson, Los Angeles; Tabler, Parlier; Rosa R. Fernando.

CREASING ONS A WEEK

[FIRE.]

balance for the three weeks ber was $69,678,691. orts for the week of the ounted to $49,440,247 and totaled $22,411,979. Duties ended December 7, exports 7,982; imports, $36,0 November 30 to December a totaled $141,672,696; $71,802,709 in imports, ion exports for the week r 19 amounted to $26,034

...make a living on ...ure in Southern California. The thing is done, ...ader in the Midwinter ...ber of The Times, out ...ary 1.

TRAL STRIP TO SAVE NACO.

...tt Expects Mexicans to Agree to Plan.

...d Rains Prevent a ...ash on Border.

...n Private is Killed ...rding a Train.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...Ariz.) Dec. 22.—An agreement to a neutral strip along ...side of the border, to ...Ariz., from further dam... shot and shell, will ...tomorrow by Brig.-Gen. ..., Chief of Staff of the ...Army.

...has been here several ...ing suggestions from both ...ions as to the best way of ...the siege of Naco, Sonora, ...resulted in the killing of ...and the wounding of ...on the American side of

...whose force of Carranza... ...besieged in the Mexican ...by Gov. Maytorena's ...today that he would ...the place where he had ...attacks for ten weeks. ...ed, however, not to follow ...ions if the latter withdrew ...ion and went to Nogales. ...word has been received ...Governor as to ...would accept such a solu... ...situation.

...reports that created a river ...ten feet deep be... ...United States army camp ...Ariz., have so far prevented ...men holding conferences ...Mexican leaders.

...incident since the arrival ...army which swelled the ...under patrol here to more ...men, occurred today. Pri... ...Baker of the Eleventh ...was killed while attempting ...a passing freight train on ...

...lowering.

MONEY FOR MEXICO.

...E TO BE PRINTED IN ...UNITED STATES.

...portant Announces ...s Reached Whereby ...al Mastery are to Remove ...Bitter Feeling is Rapidly Disappearing.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...TON, Dec. 22.—Gen. Za... ...the battle of Puebla ...held his today by Enrique ..., de Gutierrez, agent. ...attack and capture of ...than 10,000 of my forces ...against a large force of ...troops," it said. "The re... ...enemy's forces, taking ...of night and the tired con... ...men, retreated in the ...Orizaba. A column, 10,000 ...pursued them."

...City Chamber of Commerce ...ing to another dispatch, ...with Villareal, Minister ...to unify the note is... ...will be engraved and ...to the United States. Heavy ...reported near Torreon, but ...to the Carranza agency ...rebellion of a result. ...Department issued this ...which just received from San ...states that the Governor ...Potosi has announced that ...has been reached with ...authorities of Saltillo and ...in which these capitals will ...and suspend all move... ...troops, also all passenger ...the City of Mexico to ...

...ported that this action would ...indicate that there is not ...ntion to carry on hostili... ...territory in question, and ...not much bitter feeling.

...L JOLT FOR CARRANZA.

...E SENT BY ZAPATA ...TO KILL MEXICO'S ...RIST CHIEF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...TON, Dec. 22.—The trip ...troops from Vera Cruz to ...of Tehuantepec was inter... ...Zapata forces, who cap... ...and from there sent a ...message into his approaching ...under Carranza nor any of ...were injured.

...reports reported tonight in ...from a point on ...which Carranza was ...of the Washington ...placed full credence in ...but declined to comment ...saying that they had ...official telling of Carransa's ...for the isthmus.

...according to the ...returned to Vera ...incident at Soledad, ...to Cordoba to in... ...From Cordoba some ...he will continue his ...to the isthmus, after which ...to Mexico, in the State of ...

...officials here deny em... ...which have ...in Mexico City that Car... ...intended to flee to a Central ...They say the first ...his trip to the isthmus ...railway to that part ...taken over by the Car...

Carranza's Governor of Chihuahua.

Gen. Maclovio Herrera,

Who has been appointed Governor and military commander of the State of Chihuahua by Gen. Carranza. Herrera split with Gen. Villa soon after the Torreon conference and swore allegiance to Carranza. There was said to have been a rivalry between Villa and Herrera which dated from the Torreon campaign, when Herrera was selected by regimental commanders of the division of the North to have command over all the troops of that army. Villa, it was said, objected and Herrera resigned. The split between Herrera and Villa followed a few months later.

Surveillance.

LOS ANGELES OIL MAN ARRESTED BY MEXICANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 22.—W. H. Burnham, a wealthy Englishman; George Davis of Los Angeles, and R. B. Holland of Mexico City, were arrested at Matamoras, Mex., today because of letters the Mexican authorities are said to have found in their possession. The authorities allege the letters were unfriendly to Carranza, and were to be delivered at Tampico.

The three men, who reached here Sunday en route from Mexico City to Tampico, said they were carrying the letters for friends in Mexico and had no idea of their contents.

Burnham is from London and Davis and Holland are American oil men.

J. H. Johnson, United States Consul at Matamoras, is investigating the men's detention.

Rush.

PARCEL POST SWAMPED; GUNNY-SACKS FOR MAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—One hundred and seventy-five thousand gunny-sacks were ordered to the rescue of desperate parcel post clerks of this city and contiguous territory today. They were purchased by Postmaster Campbell for his own needs and those of other postmasters of this district, who reported that the supply of reserve mail bags of the regular pattern was inadequate to contain the holiday business.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—To handle the greatest volume of Christmas mail in the history of the Postoffice Department, it has been found necessary to purchase additional equipment in the open market. The department has been supplied with 2000 mail bags a day for six months, but yesterday, to provide increased equipment particularly for use in large cities, 175,000 burlap bags were purchased and another large order probably will be placed today. Additional transportation equipment, including cars, automobiles and wagons, as well as several thousand emergency employees in the railway mail service and city delivery service, has been put into operation.

HERRICK ON RELIEF WORK.

It Has a Genuine Diplomatic Value According to Our Former Ambassador to Paris.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, addressed a meeting today of the local committee which is raising funds for the American hospital in Paris. The hospital was organized while Mr. Herrick was at his post in Paris.

"We did not begin the work as a diplomatic measure," said Mr. Herrick, "but I cannot emphasize too strongly the great diplomatic value it has proved to be. The work is of the highest international importance, and it depends entirely upon contributions from Americans in this country to keep it going."

LAKE SHORE CONSOLIDATION.

Railway is Made an Integral Part of the New York Central by Vote of the Stockholders.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Consolidation of the Lake Shore Railroad Company with the New York Central Railway Company was effected here today at a meeting of Lake Shore stockholders when they ratified action taken by New York Central stockholders, July 20, last. The merger involves $300,000,000.

Practically all the stockholders voted by proxy. It was announced that a meeting of the directors would be held within thirty days after the "usual legal notice" of the merger had been given.

Hale Glove Orders Redeemable At Any Hale Store

Hale's Good Goods 341-343-345 S. Broadway In the Heart of the Shopping District

Store Open Tonight And Thursday Night

Year End Elimination

A JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IN DECEMBER

These Specials Go On Sale Tonight After 6 O'clock

American Trading Checks Free With Cash Purchases

Women's Coats And Dresses Values From $7.50 to $12.50 **$4.45**

Coats and dresses from regular $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50 lines go on sale tonight after 6 o'clock for $4.45 each. Coats of cheviots, plaids, double faced cloths and plain colors. Dresses of all wool serges, crepes, diagonals and mixtures. The dresses in all sizes up to 55-inch bust measure. Second Floor.

$1.00 Dressing Sacques ON SALE AFTER 6 P.M. **59c**

Women's dressing sacques made of figured flannelettes, pink, light blue, gray and lavender. All sizes. The regular price—$1.00. On sale tonight after 6 o'clock, for 59c—Third Floor.

Silk and Chiffon Waists $5.00 VALUES, AFTER 6 P.M. **$3.95**

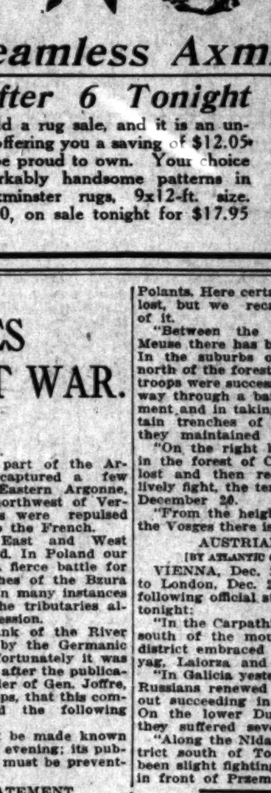
Dressy and tailored styles in blouses made of silk, chiffon and lace. An assortment including mostly $5 waists. After 6 tonight we will put them on sale at $3.95 each.

Novelty Suitings 25c Yard

Novelty Balmacaan suitings in popular colors. Extensively used for suits and coats for children, misses and women. 36 to 54 inches wide. Worth double this price—25c yard.

Character Dolls 1-3 Off

Our stock of German character dolls—the real Kestner dolls, will go on sale tonight after 6 o'clock at just one-third below the regular prices. Children's Department—Third Floor.



Notion Specials After 6 Tonight

Hat elastic, white and black. 5c regularly. Sale price, the yard 2½c

Brass safety pins, dozen on a card, 5c regularly. Sale price 2½c

50-yard spools of silk thread, black and colors. 5c spools for 2½c

Electro gold colored safety pins; regular 5c cards on sale for 2½c

So-no-more dress clasps, 1 doz., worth 5c, on sale tonight 2½c

Comforts $2.50

72x78 or 84-inch comforts covered with pretty figured cambrics. Regular $4.00 values. The sale price, tonight after 6 p.m.—$2.50.

Embroidered Pillow Cases $1.25 Values 69c Pair

Pillow cases made of Fruit of the Loom muslins, hemstitched and heavily embroidered. $1.25 regularly. On sale tonight—69c a pair.

Embroidered Bedspreads $10.00 Values $4.98

Linen finished bed spreads that have been imported from Ireland. Centers and corners embroidered, hemstitched all around. $10.00 values. On sale tonight $4.98.

Towels 29c

29c is the price tonight on linen huck towels that sell in the regular way up to 50c each. Hemstitched, scalloped and some are embroidered.

$30.00 Seamless Axminster Rugs, $17.95

On Sale After 6 Tonight

An unusual time to hold a rug sale, and it is an unusual rug sale. Besides offering you a saving of $12.05 they are rugs you will be proud to own. Your choice of six remarkably handsome patterns in seamless Axminster rugs, 9x12-ft. size. Worth $30.00, on sale tonight for $17.95 each.

Bobbinet Bed Sets $5.00 AND $6.00 VALUES FOR .. **$3.50**

Made of fine white and Arabian colored bobbinet with beautiful battenberg centers, ruffled on three sides. Bolster cover to match. Worth $5 and $6 regularly. Special tonight $3.50.

Commentaries.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUES FROM THE GREAT WAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—The following statement from the General Staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was issued tonight:

"On December 21 on the left bank of the Vistula River between its lower course and the Pilica River, a number of fierce encounters took place. Among these the fighting on the left bank of the Pilica developed particularly.

"In general we repulsed all these attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

"We evacuated only some small positions and fell back toward the east in order to occupy more advantageous positions.

"Our counter-attacks resulted in the throwing into the river of the German troops who had crossed the Bzura near Sachaczew. These troops suffered heavy losses in killed. Also we captured nine quick-firing guns.

"The situation between the Pilica River and the upper Vistula River is without important change, except in the region of Skrzynno, where the Austrians, after having crossed the Nida River, were pushed back upon that stream by the bayonet attacks of our troops. Eighteen of their officers and about 1000 soldiers surrendered.

"It has been established that in the region of Przedbors on the 19th inst. we took seventeen officers and about 1000 men.

"In Galicia our operations on the 21st inst. continued to develop successfully. Near Ryglice an Austrian division made a sudden attack upon our troops, but eventually was thrown back in disorder, leaving behind 1500 dead.

"Another Austrian division which attacked us with the bayonet at Godlowo also fled, leaving on the battlefield the bodies of 500 of their men. In this same region the Austrians under the pressure of our offensive lost many prisoners, three guns and some mitrailleuses.

"The sorties attempted by the garrison of Przemysl all were repulsed. The Austrians were thrown back toward their fortifications and suffered heavy losses."

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (by wireless to London.)—The German official report given out this afternoon reads as follows:

"At Nieuport and in the region around Ypres the situation yesterday was generally quiet.

"In order to recapture the positions lost by them December 20 at St. Hubert and Givenchy, the English forces, reinforced by French territorials, made desperate attacks during the day of yesterday and last night, all of which, however, were repulsed. In the region around Richebourg the enemy succeeded in obtaining a firm foothold in his old positions.

"French attacks yesterday in the neighborhood of Albert, to the northeast of Compiegne, at Souain and at Perthes were repulsed with heavy losses to the French.

"In the western part of the Argonne district we captured a few trenches. In the Eastern Argonne, to the north and northwest of Verdun, French attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the French.

"The situation in East and West Prussia is unchanged. In Poland our troops engaged in a fierce battle for possession of branches of the Bzura and Rawka rivers. In many instances they crossed over the tributaries already in their possession.

"On the right bank of the River Pilica, the fighting by the Germanic allies continues. Unfortunately it was discovered yesterday after the publication of the army order of Gen. Joffre, addressed to his troops, that this communication contained the following appendix:

"'This order must be made known to all our troops this evening; its publication in the press must be prevented.'"

FRENCH STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The following official communication was issued by the French War Office tonight:

"To the northwest of Pulsalenne, south of Noyon, the enemy executed last night violent counter attacks, which were all repulsed.

"To the south of Varennes we gained a foothold last night in Boureuilles. Our attacks continued today and we appear to have made progress in the vicinity of Boureuilles, and to the west of Vauquois.

"There is nothing yet to report concerning the rest of the front."

The French War Office this afternoon gave out an official statement, as follows:

"Between the sea and the Lys during the day of December 21 there was nothing other than artillery engagements. Between the Lys and the Aisne we repulsed a German attacking column which was endeavoring to come out from Carency, and we took several houses at Blangy.

"An attack of the enemy on Mamets and the near-by trenches made it impossible for our troops to make material progress in this direction. In the region of Lihons three attacks of the enemy were repulsed.

"We made slight gains to the east and to the west of Tracy del Val, and our artillery delivered an efficacious fire on the plateau of Nouvron. In the sectors of the Aisne and of Rheims there were artillery engagements.

"In Champagne and in the Argonne in the vicinity of Souain, there have been violent bayonet engagements. We have not made perceptible progress in this region. We have occupied in the suburbs of Perthes les Hurlus three German positions, representing a front of entrenchments 1500 yards long. To the northeast of Beausejour we have consolidated the positions occupied by us December 20, and we have occupied all the trenches in the immediate vicinity of Mount Calvaige.

"In the forest of Lagrurie our progress continues. At St. Hubert we repulsed an attack in the forest of Polants. Here certain ground has been lost, but we recaptured two-thirds of it.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been slight progress. In the suburbs of Vanquois to the north of the forest of Malancourt, our troops were successful in making their way through a barbed wire entanglement and in taking possession of certain trenches of the enemy, where they maintained themselves.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, in the forest of Consenvoye, we first lost and then reconquered, after a lively fight, the territory gained by us December 20.

"From the heights of the Meuse to the Vosges there is nothing to report."

AUSTRIAN VIEWS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA, Dec. 22 (via Amsterdam to London, Dec. 23, 2:46 a.m.)—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"In the Carpathians we are fighting south of the mountain ridge in the district embraced by the rivers Nagyag, Laiorsa and Ung.

"In Galicia yesterday (Monday) the Russians renewed the offensive without succeeding in breaking through. On the lower Dunajec, particularly, they suffered severe losses."

"Along the Nida River and the district south of Tomaszow, there has been slight fighting. The engagements in front of Przemysl continue."

CRUISER AZUMA REACHES CALLAO.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

LIMA (Peru) Dec. 22.—The Japanese cruiser Azuma arrived at Callao today. The Japanese cruiser Idzumo, which reached Callao yesterday, sailed today.

BRITISH STATEMENT.

Declares Bombardment of Whitby and Scarborough Took Place Without the Slightest Notice.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The British Embassy today issued the following statement.

"The military attache of the German Embassy has justified the killing of women and children by the Imperial German navy at Scarborough and Whitby on the ground that these places were defended within the meaning of The Hague convention (IX, 1907.)

"Even were they defended the convention prescribes a reasonable time for waiting and due regard for sacred edifices and historic monuments.

"As a matter of fact, Scarborough is a seaside resort and Whitby a fishing village. Both are absolutely undefended. Their bombardment took place without the slightest notice, and churches seem to have been specially singled out."

An entertaining story of the spectacular transformation of the skyline of Los Angeles, with striking illustrations, is one of the many features that deal with the upbuilding of a great city in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Strategy.

NEW MOVE BY GERMANS.

DEFEATED COLUMN IS SPREADING OVER EAST PRUSSIA.

Russians Believe the Object is to Reinforce the Army Near Thorn, Which is Seriously Threatened on its March to Warsaw by the Czar's Forces.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—The heavy German column which has been driven across the East Prussian frontier from Mlawa, Russian Poland, by the Russians, is spreading out to the east and west, according to reports received here from the front. The purpose of the German movement is to debouch to the right of the entrenched Mazur Lake position and to reinforce the troops in the vicinity of Thorn for protection against the continued Russian advances, on the Thorn-Allenstein-Insterburg railroad, which is the main strategic line paralleling the North Poland frontier.

The Russian successes here not only threaten the right of the German Mazur Lake position, but also threaten the left wing of the army operating before Warsaw.

The Boerse Gazette calls attention to the shifting of the weight of German troops from Belgium to the Polish front, but the newspaper is of the opinion that this action means no lightening of the task of the allies, since the withdrawals of Germans from the western battle front are from parts of the line where entrenchments provide sufficient strength to withhold the French and British forces.

It is stated that the heavy draft on the seasoned German troops of the first line is being filled out with the pick of the reservists, and that new levies are being sent to the Polish fronts. A second attempt made by the Austrians to pierce the Russian lines facing the Carpathian Mountains at Saanok and Lisko, failed yesterday, in spite of a fierce night attack on the Russian trenches near Lisko. The garrison of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl, seemingly informed of the movements of the Austrian Carpathian army, made a sortie coincident with the Austrian attacks, though separated by thirty-five miles from Lisko. It is assumed that an Austrian officer, an aviator shot down at Bircha, fourteen miles southwest of Przemysl, was carrying messages between the two Austrian forces. The Austrian operations are rendered difficult by the fact that valleys north and south of this region cut the troops into separate columns and make a massed front impossible.

The chief scene of the recent operations is about the mouth of the Mezolaboretz Pass, which is traversed by a double-track railroad from Homano, with the nearest railroad to the west fifty miles away. The nearest pass to the east is about the same distance, and is held by the Russians.

FORCED TO SACRIFICE

Doors Open at 323 South Spring St. at 8 A. M. on This Terrific Pre-Christmas Price Slaughter

$10,000 Cash Must Be Raised By the End of This Week!

And We're Going To Do It

Men's Suits and Overcoats $7.50

Wonderful Values in Late Styles and Excellent Fabrics
Some Were Formerly Priced $15, $18, $20, $25 and .. $30 In Value

Alterations Free
Balmacaans, Overcoats and Cravenettes

The very newest thing in Overcoats for Fall. Formerly priced $18 and $20. Now only

$7.50

Our time limit allowed us by local capitalists expires the end of this week. We're desperate because we haven't raised necessary cash yet to allow us to go through with our plans of organizing a big clothing syndicate. Every price has been lowered once again in a fighting effort to convince you that now is the time to buy this high-grade merchandise at prices you may never hope to see equaled again. Use this opportunity to select Christmas gifts. But come quick! Come early.

Men's Underwear

50c Porous Mesh Underwear 19c
50c Athletic Underwear 25c
75c Balbriggan Underwear 37½c
50c B. V. D. Underwear 37½c
Former $1 in Cooper's Famous Spring Needle Underwear ... 69c
Former $1.50 Cooper's Wool Underwear ... 95c
Former $1.50 and $1.75 in all weight Union Suits 98c
Former $2.00 Wright's Union Suits $1.15
Former $2.50 Natural Wool and Cooper's Spring Needle $1.35

Men's Shirts

50c Work Shirts 37½c
75c Shirts for dress wear, pleated and plain bosom .. 35c
$1.00 Golf Shirts, with soft or stiff cuffs 55c
$1.50 Shirts 75c
$2.50 Shirts, including Arrow, Manhattan and other famous makes $1.15
$5.00 Silk Shirts $2.45

Men's Pants

Formerly priced $4; wide range of new patterns, selling at $1.85
Formerly priced $6 Men's Pants, all fabrics and weights, at $2.90
Formerly priced $7.50 and $8.00 Men's Pants. You want nothing better ... $3.65

Miscellaneous

Handkerchiefs in Holiday boxes. 12½c Handkerchiefs for 5c
25c Pad Garters... ..... 12½c
50c Suspenders for 25c
50c and 75c Belts for 25c

Men's Suit Prices

Formerly priced $18—your favorite color and fabric is here at only $9.75
MEN'S SUITS formerly priced $10 and $12. You know what they are $5.75
MEN'S SUITS formerly priced $25. The pick of New York styles. Clean cut, long wearing materials, only $12.25

Sweaters

$1 former price 49c
$2 former price 98c
3 former price $1.45
4 former price $1.95
$5 and $6 former price $2.85

Men's Hose

Some in Holiday Boxes
35c Men's Hose 12½c
35c Silk Lisle Hose 19c
50c Silk Hose 25c
Hose in Christmas boxes now on sale.

Neckwear

25c Neckwear 12½c
35c and 50c New Ties 19c
50c and 75c Neckwear 25c
John B. Stetson $4 Hats, now only $1.75
Men's and Boys 50c Caps 15c
$1.50 and $2 Hats 75c
Hats—$2 and $2.50 values 98c
$3.00 and $3.50 Men's Hats $1.65
$4 and $5 Stetson Hats $1.85
$5 and $6 Hats, including Stetson and Henry Roeloffs, at $2.45

Jewelry

25c, 50c and 75c Cuff Buttons. 25c Tie Clasps, 25c and 50c Stickpins, your choice 5c
75c and $1.00 Scarf Pins 25c
Cuff Buttons, Tie Clasps, Watch Charms 25c

"A Mile for Every Dollar, A Tenth for Every Dime." We will continue to give Travel Scrip during this sale.

Scrip

"A Mile for Every Dollar—a Tenth for Every Dime." We will continue to give Travel Scrip during this sale.

500 MEN'S HATS
Values to $2; your choice ... 95c

New fall styles and shades, including Blues, Browns, Grays, Tans, Greens, etc., with the popular Diamond Crowns and Contrast Band.

Palace Clothing Co., 323 South Spring Street

Open Till 9 P. M. Till Christmas

FOR WOMEN AND MEN.

Facts, Features and Fancies.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

LAST-MINUTE GIFTS: A pot of growing flowers or a basket filled with pansies and tied with ribbons for the one who has no garden. A pretty bon-bon dish filled with home-made candies. A dainty glass jar containing home-made jelly or jam. A hand-made rose of silk for muff or corsage. A basket of fruits and nuts. A box of crystallized fruits. Candy, of course. A pretty fern dish with growing ferns. A holly wreath. A growing Christmas tree. A handsome fan for her. A leather traveling bag containing toilet articles in compact and easily portable shape for him. Silk hose, silk underwear, pajamas. Furs of almost any sort for her. Meccano for the boy. A sewing basket for the girl. French boudoir novelties for the dressing table. A turkey nicely dressed and embodied in greenery for the household which did not expect to have one.

One of the best things about Christmas is the fact that it cracks the shell of our daily life and allows sentiment to break through and show its head for at least a day.

We are so afraid of showing feeling that we become mere automata. "How d'do. Looks like rain. This is nothing to what it is Back East." Such remarks form the daily expression of many in their daily association with their kind. Ashamed to express a real idea, they skulk behind the usual and the conventional and live housed up within their own hearts, until no one knows they have any heart and they are not quite certain of it themselves. But when Christmas comes, forth rides Sentiment and rough-shoes over the conventions fairly squeezing out expressions of friendship and affection!

There's Old Grumpy, to whom we have never even dared say "Good Morning" save in an under tone. On Christmas Eve we boldly stick under his nose a beflowered card which says all sorts of foolishly sentimental things about his tomorrow and even his future—a tense which has not heretofore been acknowledged between us. And yet, something in his usually cold, old eyes leaps up in answer to our greeting. And the different members of our family, whose conversation is usually carefully held in leash lest we place a too high estimate upon ourselves—for a single day all restraint is removed and we actually tell each other, either by card or in hand-made lettering that we still love each other in spite of the everydayness of life. It does us all good, too. For my part, I think it too bad that "Christmas comes but once a year." In California, at least, I think we should have a mid-summer Christmas and tell each other in a flowery way possible only under our blue skies and upon our blossoming land, how pleasant it is to be alive and to have each other alive. But in the meantime, let us say everything that it is possible to say this Christmas, both by word and by gift!

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Her Silken Roses.

I have found the sweetest old lady—but she would not like to own that she is old, for she is really young inside, as her clear, shining eyes testify, and as her deft fingers proclaim. She loves to make beautiful silken flowers and she can make them, too. The petal of her roses curl over in that coquettish way known in nature only to the La France rose, that lovepirate of the flower world! How she does it I do not see—I mean the Flower Lady. I am sure that no one who did not love her work could do such work. "I forget everything and everybody when I am making flowers," said she. "I am actually in heaven when I have plenty of lovely materials to work with and can make the flowers bloom." If more people knew where to find her and her silken rose garden, I am sure she would be in her loved fields Elysian all the time. A single rose as a corsage bouquet—or a half-blown bud for the shoulder—a garland for the white frock of the debutante, or wreaths for the fast-distending dancing skirts would add a never-to-be-forgotten cachet. Tucked into one of those wee hand-boxes, what a dainty gift would be a bouquet of her posies! A big rose of curling petals should embellish the scarf of fur or adorn the fluffy muff. To have her gift at last appreciated according to its deserts and to stand bathed in the prismatic radiance of her consumate floral art—what a Christmas that would be for her! Her eyes—blue as those "Quaker Lady" flowers which bloom Back East at the edge of the snow in spring—would fairly dance with joy at this! How doubly beautiful are the gifts which bless both ways—in the getting and in the giving!

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Shell-like Ware.

Bowls, vases, quaint vessels for holding flowers or whatsoever fancy dictates are made from that adorable Ruskin pottery. Pottery scarcely seems a fitting name for it however—for it is rather like molten pearls, tinted rosy or gold or lavender as though it might have been dipped in some fairy dye at sunset. Thin as an eggshell, but firm and smoothe in finish, this charming ware would lend distinction to any place. I have found it in but a single shop—that home of the beautiful on lower Broadway.

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For the Rainy Day.

To lay away for the traditional "rainy day"—which is not as traditional as it might be, just at present—what more useful than a gift—rain-coat? There is a sale of excellent ones, at prices unbelievably small, in that big store on lower Broadway.

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Pedicure Cabinet.

I'll bet that sets you guessing! I thought the man was talking Greek when he told me what it was and he didn't use that term, either. He called it a chiropody cabinet, but I think "pedicure" sounds more intellectual—don't you? Similar to pedagogy and pedestal and other high and high-browed affairs. But this is a humble little cabinet without aspirations above its regular business which is to help you in culturing your footies. It is a long way down to your feet, as you may have noticed, and this convenient cabinet brings them well within reach. Moreover it is equipped with leather pockets, inside its box, where ready at hand are the implements for toe-nailing and otherwise Cinderellaing those faithful members of the corporality. No more frantic search for the file or snip-scissors and henceforth even the most unorderly may lay her hand unfailingly upon the pumice—if she possess one of these pedicabinets. Invented, made and sold by that ever-alert Reedcrafty place, on lower Broadway.

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Pie-Lets as Gifts.

I really have no legal right to speak about these, for they are the invention and the especial endowment of that lovable Gift-lady who lives in an orange grove out San Gabriel way and she has not told me I might tell; but here goes! I have heard that some believe Olive Gray to be a man and—just to prove the contrary—I shall henceforth tell every secret I even suspect. These pie-lets make the most delectable of gifties, for they are pretty to look at and to express their savory qualities needs a new adjective bakery. They are individual, and mince and French pastry—but I'd better not tell you any more, for you may become dissatisfied with what Santa gives you if it does not include one of these. But if you are a pie-cook, here's your hint for a last-minute gift.

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Christmas Tea.

Isn't it jolly these days, after shopping until you scarcely know a gift list from a last year's diary, to meet a friend or two and drop into one of the charming downtown tearooms for a cup that cheers. To compare finds in the twilight, feeling that the day has been well spent and to reinforce yourself for tomorrow's fray, by learning from her or from him just where the latest and most unthought-of gift may be found! There's the little mezzanine place where the lights are pretty and chastened and everything is excellent in quality—it's nice and handy to stop in there. Or there is the new place to install yourselves for that day's end hour. Then there is the one just off Broadway—but Los Angeles is becoming so metropolitan that you may have a wide choice, according to your particular tastes and mood.

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Christmas Modes and Moods.

They are wearing satchels, twine bags and even market baskets on Broadway just now, to carry home the gift purchases.

Big pockets are convenient for holiday shopping, even if the "spotter" does follow you around the store, thinking that you may be a "lifter."

The man in one of the Broadway book stores told me about an Englishman who was looking around the place and when asked if he wished to buy the stranger replied: "Oh, no, I was just shop-lifting a bit."

What a huge week the one "just after Christmas" will have to be if we accomplish all that we have put off until then!

Bags of scarlet and green cambric for holding the individual gifts received at the family holiday party are convenient for carrying home the "swag."

There Is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

To Get The GENUINE, Call For The Full Name

Laxative Bromo Quinine

Used The World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day

Whenever you feel a cold coming on think of the full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for this signature on the box. Price 25 cents.

E. W. Grove

CONVICT RECAPTURED.

Walks Forty Miles Through Brush-covered Country in Effort to Escape from Utah Camp.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OGDEN (Utah) Dec. 22.—After walking forty miles through a brush-covered country and after once eluding his pursuers, Frank Dyer, an escaped convict, was recaptured in a farmhouse, where he had asked for food and shelter, two miles from his starting point. Dyer escaped from a convict camp in Southern Utah Saturday night. He was taken back to the State Penitentiary today.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Union Pacific Limited Crashes Into a Derailed Freight Train Near Rock Springs, Wyo.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ROCK SPRINGS (Wyo.) Dec. 22.—Engineer Reagan of Rawlins was killed and the fireman injured, at 2 o'clock this morning when Union Pacific passenger train No. 19, the Pacific Limited, crashed into a derailed freight train about four miles west of here. None of the passengers was seriously injured.

HAYTI ENTERS PROTEST.

New Government Claims Gold in National Bank Should not be Removed by United States.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Haitien Minister, Solon Menos, today protested to the State Department in behalf of his government, which has not yet been recognized by the United States, against the placing of $110,000 in gold from the National Bank of Hayti, aboard the American gunboat Machias for shipment to the United States.

The new government in Hayti, the Minister told Secretary Bryan, claims that the officials of the bank had no right to remove this money, as the government had some interest in it. As understood here, the gold was placed aboard the gunboat which left Port au Prince for New York December 17, because no merchant vessel was sailing at the time.

HOBAN, SUPREME RECORDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HORNELL (N. Y.) Dec. 22.—John J. Hynes of Buffalo, supreme president of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, today appointed Thomas P. Hoban of Scranton, Pa., supreme recorder of the order to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Joseph Cameron of this city.

VILLA OFFICERS CROSS THE BORDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 22.—A party of forty-five soldiers of Villa's army, most of them officers of high rank, passed through El Paso today on their way to Nogales, Ariz., where it is said they will re-enter Mexico. No official explanation was given for the party, which entered the United States without arms. Villa troops in addition to those commanded by Maytorena were reported some time ago as moving toward the Arizona border.

CHURCH WINDOWS BROKEN BY BOMB.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (Italy) Dec. 22.—A small bomb exploded today on the courtyard of the basilica of San Clemente, which is the titular church of Cardinal O'Connell of Boston. Another bomb which had failed to explode was found. Windows of the church were broken, but no other damage was done.

DISRAELI'S FEAR OF PRUSSIA.

The Maritime Ambitions of Germany Caused Him to Question the Effect on England.

[New York Evening Post:] English papers are reprinting the following extract from a speech delivered by Disraeli in 1848, in a Parliamentary debate on the disputes between Germany and Denmark over the Schleswig-Holstein question: "Germany is the center of Europe and has no reason, one would think, to complain of the territorial advantages which have been allotted to it. Its broad and rich lands are watered by the three most considerable rivers of Europe—the Rhine, the Elbe and the Danube. But Germany, which possesses almost every other advantage, is not a great naval power, and Germany wants a coast. This is the real reason why Denmark, supposed to be weak, is to be invaded in this age of liberty on the plea of nationality. It is to gain the harbors of the Baltic and to secure the mouths of the Elbe that the plea of German nationality is put forth. Hitherto, in the Baltic, Russia and the Scandinavian peninsula have prevented this project of Germany; while Holland and Great Britain have interceded in the North Sea its maritime development. But now, under shelter of the plea of nationality, taking advantage of the fact that the King of Denmark possesses in Schleswig perhaps 150,000 subjects of the German race, his dominions are to be invaded, and may be conquered, notwithstanding the valor of his few but determined subjects, in order that Prussia may suddenly appear as a great maritime power. I do not wish to argue this case with respect to the interests of England. I do not wish to say anything about whether it is or is not for the interest of England that a new naval power should spring up among the nations of the Baltic or the northern seas. But this I wish to lay down as a principle—and it is for the interest of England, and not of England alone, but of all Europe, that peace should be maintained. And peace cannot be maintained if the policy of Prussia be permitted to pass unnoticed and uncensored."

Some of the reasons why people are coming to California this year of all others are told in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

JAIL SEATTLE I.W.W.'S.

Eighteen Vags Must Serve Some Sixty Days for Invading Lunchroom and Begging.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Eighteen men arrested for invading a lunchroom last week were convicted in Police Court today and each sentenced to spend thirty days in the County Jail and $100 fine, the total penalty amounting to sixty-three days' imprisonment for each. Eleven men were sentenced to fifteen days each at labor in the county stockade for persistent begging.

CAN REMEMBER DALMATIA.

The Austrian Town Where the War is Being Fought is Familiar to Poultrymen and Dog Fanciers.

[New York Mail:] Dalmatia, where Austria is making a stand against the British and French, is chiefly familiar to the average American through its well-known insect powder. But Dalmatia had a civilized existence before Dalmatian powder was thought of. The Emperor Diocletian reared a famous palace there, the walls of which still remain. In the days of the Roman empire Dalmatia was a sort of combined Newport and Monaco for Roman swelldom. No one ever imagined then that it would ever descend to insect powder.

Besides the powder, the other well-known Dalmatian thing is the Dalmatian dog. This animal is otherwise known as the coach dog. He is a spotted animal, somewhat resembling an adder, which has a penchant for running under a wagon and for traveling between two trotting horses in a team. The Dalmatian dog has figured the movements of a horse's feet so closely that he can wind in and out between a swiftly moving horse's legs without getting hit by them.

No reason is known why the coach dog should be known as a Dalmatian dog, any more than why insect powder should be called Dalmatian powder. The word, however, is sonorous and emphatic, and might serve very well to call anything by.

CHILD LIVES WITH BEARS.

A Two-year-old Kept from Freezing to Death by Being Mothered with Her Cubs by an Old Bear.

[New York World:] Kept alive for two days by association with two bear cubs and their mother, Baby Ball, the 2-year-old son of a settler near Fifield, Wis., was found late at night recently asleep in the underbrush and, though starving, was not suffering from exposure. The searchers found the sign of bears near where the child was found, and old woodsmen declared that the babe was kept alive by sleeping with the cubs and their mother.

All that the child can say is: "Big doggie play; baby hungry."

The child wandered away one night. The next day the entire country joined in a search for the little one. The day's work was resumed and the searchers found their first trace of the youngster when a scrap of his torn jean rompers was found clinging to a raspberry bush miles from his home.

The place was all trampled with bear prints, and the child's father became frantic, thinking the youngster had been killed by an angry she-bear.

Instead, when at 9 o'clock at night the hunters stirred the bears in the brush, they found the baby alone and unharmed. The crashing of the underbrush indicated that the bear and cubs left just before the searchers arrived. The Northern Wisconsin nights are cold and the child would have frozen had not he been mothered by the old bear, woodsmen declare.

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THE WEATHER BACK...

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Dodge City, Kan.	
Duluth, Minn.	
Durango, Colo.	
Galveston, Tex.	
Havre, Mont.	
Helena, Mont.	
Huron, S. D.	
Jacksonville, Fla.	
Kamloops, B. C.	
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Knoxville, Tenn.	
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Montreal, Quebec	
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[Marquette Mining ...]

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If the Italian colonist ... ever achieves the ... ministry hopes, that ... due in large measure to ... who have gained ... and energy by a ... America.

How "Wor..." Bar...

[Baltimore Star:] ... Parisian dressmaker, ... early success to the ... famous personages of ... pire, Princess Anna ... the wife of the Austrian ... to France. By her ... vagaries of dress and ... created a sensation at ... Napoleon III and ... fore, it was easy for ... the most sought of ... makers when the ... his styles. Charles ... long the creator of ... was an Englishman ... Eng., in 1825, and ...

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CITRUS STATION FOR RIVERSIDE.

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...ent Experimental Plant in the World now Assured.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

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...R SURRENDERS.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHARLESTON (W. Va.) Dec. 22.—... case of collapse from fatigue and ... Mat Jarrell, alleged slayer ... deputy sheriff and a 9-year-old ... on Oakley last night, surrendered ... today to the authorities of Boone ... and was placed in jail at ... Deputy Sheriff Silas F. ... was killed instantly in a re... duel with Jarrell, whom he at... to arrest for drunkenness. ... from Jarrell's revolver are ... have struck Henry Ratcliffe, ... Josephine Wines and Belle ... Ratcliffe died late today. The ... are wounded seriously, it is ...

...contended once to serve six ... for "pistol-toting," was pa... recently by Gov. H. D. Hatfield.

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Boston, Mass.	24
Buffalo, N. Y.	24
Calgary, Alberta	2
Chicago, Ill.	16
Denver, Colo.	22
Des Moines, Iowa	14
Dodge City, Kan.	22
Duluth, Minn.	4
Durango, Colo.	22
Galveston, Tex.	44
Havre, Mont.	6
Helena, Mont.	6
Huron, S. D.	8
Jacksonville, Fla.	50
Kamloops, B. C.	14
Kansas City, Mo.	24
Knoxville, Tenn.	34
Memphis, Tenn.	34
Minneapolis, Minn.	4
Modena, Utah	20
Montreal, Quebec	14
Moorhead, Minn.	4
New Orleans, La.	46
New York, N. Y.	30
North Platte, Neb.	22
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Pittsburgh, Pa.	30
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THE RETURNING EMIGRANTS

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[Marquette Mining Journal]

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How "Worth" Started

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Work on the site will begin the $55,000 to be with the difference being made by subscriptions of private citi-

SURRENDERS.

Negro, Charged with Killing Policeman at Charleston, Gives Himself Up to the Authorities.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHARLESTON (W. Va.) Dec. 22.—Following a pursuit of almost 48 hours from fatigue and without sleep, Sherman Jarrell, alleged slayer of Deputy Sheriff and a 9-year-old boy, surrendered to the authorities of Boone county last night. Jarrell was placed in jail at Madison. Sheriff Elias F. Hill was killed instantly in a re- fight with Jarrell, whom he at- tempted to arrest for drunkenness. Jarrell's revolver are Henry Ratcliffe, Wines and Belle Hill died late today. The are considered seriously, it is

Jarrell came to serve six months' sentence, was pa- roled by Gov. H. D. Hatfield.

INTENSE HATRED OF MILLIONAIRE.

BIG LEGACY FOR GRANDCHILD IF SHE BREAKS WITH HER STEPMOTHER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 22.—Charlotte Barth, aged 19, will receive an income of $5000 a year from the estate of her grandfather, the late William Barth, provided she severs all relations with her stepmother, Mrs. F. E. Brookman. Furthermore, if she marries and has children, they will inherit the bulk of the estate, valued at $3,000,000—with the same provisions as to Miss Barth breaking with Mrs. Brookman. The Barth will, containing these provisions, was filed for probate here today.

William Barth's last years were embittered by a prolonged litigation with Mrs. Brookman, the second wife of his dead son, and her husband. Barth accused the Brookmans of trying to secure his fortune.

Spreading.

LASSEN VOLCANO IS CONTAGIOUS.

MAYBE THEY'LD VACCINATE THE NEIGHBORING PEAKS.

Eruption Breaks Out Mile and a Half from Spectacular Mountain Near Redding and People are Wondering Where the Next One will Strike.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

REDDING, Dec. 22.—Though Lassen Peak has been quiet for three days, an eruption broke out this morning in what is called the Middle Peak, a mile and a half south of Lassen and an equal distance north of Broke Off Mountain. Hundreds in Redding noted the strange spectacle from early dawn till 9 o'clock, and were in some doubt as to whether it was really smoke that was emitted from the low peak until corroboration came from Clover Creek, twenty miles nearer the peak than is Redding.

Forest Supervisor Rushing, viewing the spectacle from Red Bluff, at a different angle, said the eruption was plainly visible from the peak between Broke Off and Lassen, or else it was from Bumpas Hell Hole directly behind.

Equally remarkable in the day's volcanic developments is the rapidity with which the heavy snowfall on Lassen and neighboring peaks has dwindled away. Yesterday Lassen was snowcapped. This afternoon it is almost bare to the timber line, indicating that internal heat of the mountain is increasing, causing the snow to disappear with great rapidity. There has not been a whiff of smoke or ashes from Lassen proper since daybreak Saturday morning. Now the mountain is bare of snow.

HERE'S A CASE FOR SOLOMON.

TWO WOMEN, ONE FROM LOS ANGELES, LAY CLAIM TO SAME CHILD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—Two women lay claim as their own child to a 23-months'-old baby boy now being cared for by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Amich of No. 2690 West Eleventh street, Los Angeles, wrote the local police some time ago asking them to get possession of her baby, who, she said, had been placed with Miss Ethel Mershen, in the Hotel Lorain, to board. Mrs. Amich in her letter said that she had received no answer.

Mrs. Mamie Byrnes was brought into the affair when Secretary White of the Children's Society learned that she had been given the child to board by a "Mrs. Ethel Barnes" at the Hotel Lorain. "Mrs. Barnes" is now in Turlock and has written Mrs. Byrnes several letters asking for the baby and in each instance claiming it as her child.

Mrs. Byrnes voluntarily turned the child over to Secretary White, who in turn asked her to continue caring for the little boy until the legal mother could be determined. According to Mrs. Amich's letter to the police, she said she was married in Portland and that her child was born in that city February 5, 1913.

CONFER VICTORIA CROSSES.

English Commander Rewarded for Torpedoing Turkish Battleship in the Dardanelles December 13.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Lieutenant-Commander Norman D. Holbrook, commander of the submarine B-11, for torpedoing the Turkish battleship Messoudieh in the Dardanelles on December 13.

Victoria Crosses have been awarded also to Second Lieut. James Leach and Sergt. John Hogan of the Second Battalion of the Manchester Regiment for "conspicuous bravery" near Festubert on the 29th of October when, after their trench had been taken by Germans and after two attempts to recapture it had failed, they voluntarily decided on the afternoon of the same day to recover the trench themselves, and working from traverse to traverse at close quarters, with great bravery, gradually succeeded in regaining possession of the trench.

"They killed eight of the enemy, wounded two and made sixteen prisoners."

Arbitration Adjournment.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The western railway wage arbitration proceedings were adjourned today for the holidays after seasonal greetings had been expressed by Judge Peter C. Pritchard, chairman of the board, and others. Adjournment was taken at noon until January 4.

Huerta's Daughter Weds.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BARCELONA (via Paris) Dec. 22.—A daughter of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former President of Mexico, was married yesterday to Gen. Quiroz, Gen. Huerta's aide.

What opportunities are open to the foreigner in the Southwest; how he can use his past knowledge and experience to advantage are set forth in an informing article in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

PLANTATION MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

VICTIM ACCUSED OF ATTACKING A WHITE MAN—RACE WAR RENEWED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

RULEVILLE (Miss.) Dec. 22.—News was brought here today of the lynching of Charles Williams, a negro, on a plantation several miles in the country. Williams, it was charged, attacked the plantation manager, late yesterday, and a few hours later he was seized by a mob.

RENEW RACE WAR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

GREENVILLE (S. C.) Dec. 22.—Fighting between whites and negroes in Oconee county, near Fair Play, S. C., which resulted in the killing of four negroes and the wounding of four white men Sunday, was renewed today, reports from there stated. A fifth negro was reported killed.

Of the white men shot Sunday, Magistrate W. C. McClune was said to be in a dying condition.

SELLS ROCK ISLAND STOCK.

Collateral "Worth" Seventy-one Millions of Dollars is Knocked Down for One-tenth its Value.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ownership of a railroad represented by millions of dollars in stock was auctioned off today on the steps of the New York County Courthouse.

The old stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company was put up at foreclosure sale, and was bid in for $7,135,300, without competition, by James N. Wallace, chairman of the Protective Committee for the 4 per cent. collateral trust bonds of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, against which the stock was collateral.

The foreclosure action was brought by the Central Trust Company of New York against the railroad company for interest due on bonds valued at $71,553,000.

The price realized for the stock was $10 a share. The par value is $100. The sale was regarded in Wall street as another step in the pending reorganization of the Rock Island system.

COPE HEARING DELAYED.

Former Los Angeles Woman Held in Chicago will be Brought Before Commissioner Next Week.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hearings of charges against Miss Jessie Elisabeth Cope, formerly of Los Angeles, who is accused of seeking to bribe government officials in connection with her accusations of violation of the Mann White Slave Act, against Col. Charles Alexander of Providence, R. I., was continued today before a United States Commissioner until December 31.

Miss Cope told the government prosecutors that Col. Alexander, who is a millionaire banker and grocer, had journeyed to various cities with her. Government officials asserted that he offered to divide $50,000 with them if they aided her in obtaining that sum from Col. Alexander by threatening him with criminal prosecution.

INCREASED COMMISSIONS.

High Cost of Living or Cost of High Living Hits the Chicago Board of Trade.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Chicago Board of Trade, said to be the largest corn market in the world, increased the rate today of commission for handling spot corn to three-quarters of a cent.

The commodity affected is the usual cereal, not the futures which figure in speculation. Since there has been a market here the commission charge has been half a bent a bushel.

The advent of leased wires, higher rents and the increased cost of living generally is given as the reason for increasing the price.

CAN FEEL AN AURA.

Claim Made in France that an Etheric Body Can be Made to Project Beyond the Physical Body.

[New York World:] The startling claim is made in France that it is possible to feel not only with the nerves and muscles of the body, but also beyond its surface, in space, and that this has been actually proved by a series of experiments lately conducted under the most rigorous scientific auspices.

The majority of these experiments have been undertaken by Col. Albert de Rochas of the French army, known as the author of scholarly books on psychical research. Other experiments have been undertaken by the Durvilles, and by other members of the Magnetic Society of France, and their results agree. Here is one of them:

Lucile, a subject, very suggestible and psychic, is placed in a deep trance by means of prolonged passes and magnetic treatment. When this condition has been reached it is suggested that the "etheric double"—the body which exists within the physical body and animates it—be separated from and slightly projected beyond the physical body. It is a process similar to detaching the shadow of a man from his figure; it comes away, an immaterial thing, yet a reality none the less.

This etheric body is capable of feeling and sensation. The physical body itself feels nothing.

In the experiments with Lucile this etheric body was made to project out into space beyond the physical body and detect sensations and pains. For instance, a pin, pricked the air at a distance of six or eight inches from the surface of the physical body of the entranced subject, but she winced and rubbed the spot on her arm corresponding to the place pricked on the etheric body, complaining that it hurt her.

The experimenters say this proves the body can, under certain conditions, externalize its sensations as well as its motive power (when it moves objects at a distance.) In fact, the phenomenon has been called in France "externalization of sensibility" (or sensitivity.)

It is a familiar contention of psychic students that the human body gives off a subtle emanation or "aura," which is variously colored, according to the state of health and the mental and emotional states of the individual. Such an aura is also given off by crystals, magnets and some other bodies.

A Hen's Strange Ride.

[Boston Globe:] A Southwick man rode to Westfield before his attention was called to a hen on the hind axle of his automobile. It proved to be one of his hens, which had gone to roost, and, as it was dark when her owner started for Westfield, she clung to her perch and had a six-mile ride without losing her hold.

Highest Bidder.

MERIT COUNTS FOR NOTHING.

Commissioner of Corporations to be Pure Politician.

Progressive Wolves Slaver Over Choice Morsel.

Meanwhile Business of State is Absolutely Blocked.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—In the office of the Secretary of State in the Capitol building tonight correspondance involving the issue or transfer of more than $200,000,000 of California securities is held up pending the action of the new Commissioner of Corporations. He is to be the high mogul of the "blue-sky" act, which went into effect last Friday, but cannot become effective until the Commissioner is appointed and the department organized. Under the ruling of the Attorney-General, no further transfers can be made under the old law.

In a well-groomed and elaborately-lighted and lackeyed residence on H street, a personally-conducted private action is under way for the selection of the blue-sky Commissioner. It is open secret in political circles here that the commissionership will go to the coterie that can supply the greatest number of Democratic or Republican votes to aid the "Progressives" in organizing the Assembly next month.

Gov. Johnson has been giving the matter his personal attention for the last week, but the indications are that war prices are going to prevail in Assembly organization this term. The bill creating the office was adopted at the November election; the Commissioner should have been at work with his office force last Friday. Under this law no new stock can be issued, no stock can be offered for sale until it is vised by the new Commissioner. The act reads:

"Before selling, offering for sale, or taking subscriptions for any security of any kind or character, each investment company must file in the office of the Commissioner of Corporations of this State an application for permission so to do, etc."

Secretary of State Jordan has been sending urgent appeals to the Attorney-General and to the Governor's office for some executive action to open the gates and permit the normal business of the State to proceed, but his voice is drowned in the wrangle of the various "Progressive" factions, and all sale of corporation stocks and securities must cease while the "Progressive" wolves slaver over this choice bone.

A leader of one of the factions vouchsafed the information tonight that there is an absolute deadlock and that the Commissioner is no nearer to selection than he was a month ago. Urgent appeals for action are being telegraphed from business houses in Los Angeles and San Francisco, but they have elicited no response. Under the law, Gov. Johnson has the sole appointive power, but the "Progressive" factions are so split that he fears to make a selection which may open the crevasse still wider.

This act has been pending for two years, it was passed by the last Legislature and was held up by a referendum petition. It was expected that the Commissioner would be ready to assume his duties when the law went into effect; but some now conjecture that the appointment will not be made until the legislators are actually assembled here for the session; there might be a slump in Assembly values and better prices secured.

LEGEND OF DRAKE'S DRUM.

Picturesque Belief Regarding the Return of the Admiral's Spirit When His Drum Should be Sounded.

[London Answers:] Shall we find it necessary to sound Drake's drum again? The legend is that when danger threatens Great Britain it is only necessary to sound the drum and he will come back to beat its enemies, as he did in times gone by.

Nowhere is this idea better expressed than in Henry Newbolt's fine poem, "Drake's Drum:"

"Take my drum to England, hang it by the shore,
Strike it when your powder's runnin' low;
If the dons sight Devon I'll quit the port o' heaven
An' drum them up the channel, as we drummed them long ago."

the great sea captain is supposed to say.

The drum is still to be seen in Devonshire at Buckland Abbey, in the possession of a descendant of Drake's brother. Those who believe in the old fairy tales laughed at by the cynic say the drum has already been sounded twice, and not in vain.

While Drake's memory was still green the Dutch tried to wrest the command of the sea from England, and at the tap of the drum his spirit was incarcerated in Blake. Yet again clouds gathered round our land when Napoleon dominated Europe, and the drum that had sounded round the world was heard once more.

This brought to life the finest admiral the world has seen, and Nelson saved the country.

QUIETEST PLACE IN WORLD.

Constructed by a Dutch Scientist in the Heart of a City, is Ideal for Scientific Research.

[Youth's Companion:] If you should ask your friends to name the quietest place in the world you would probably get a great variety of answers. Some would say the summit of a high mountain; others, a distant place in the middle of the ocean, or an isolated spot in the desert. But on the mountain peaks and in the quiet of the wilderness there are usually birds to break the silence, and the roar of the wind and the dashing of the waves disturb the peace of the ocean.

We need not flee from civilization to find the quietest place in the world, for it is in the heart of a city—the city of Utrecht, in Holland. This quiet place is a room for scientific research, especially built to avoid all vibration. Prof. H. Zwaardemaker, a well-known Dutch physicist and physiologist, had it built. An attempt to construct a noise-proof room had been made once before by Prof. Wandt in Leipzig, but that was not entirely successful. The means that Prof. Zwaardemaker used are worthy to be recorded.

In the first place, he built three rooms, one inside of another; then, since a vacuum is a poor conductor of sound, he had the air all pumped from between the walls. The interior walls of the rooms were covered with six layers of material; one layer was of stone blocks, treated by a special process. The cavities between the stones were lined with horsehair; next to the stone were placed layers of wood and cork. The other coverings were layers of lead plate, sea grass and paper. The walls were further lined with tapestry, to absorb the internal sounds. Not the slightest sound can penetrate to the innermost chamber. In that room there rules an absolute quiet, a quiet that can be found in no other place on earth.

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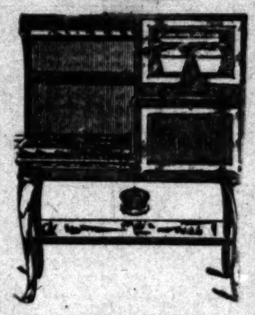

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Your name in gold on Brief Cases, Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Ladies' Hand Bags, Traveling Bags, Fitted Cases, Rollups, Music Rolls, Letter Pads, Suit Cases, etc. Trunkdom Trunk Co., Main 3563. 619 S. Spring. F9013.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified rates. The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c; except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday, minimum charge 30c daily, 35c Sunday: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices, Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Money to Loan, Salary and Chattels," "Physicians," "Medical," Detectives," "Sanatoriums" and "Baths and Massage."

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Lets," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m., Saturday. Ads received after closing hours for each division will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 85,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200, Home 10391, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

The Times constantly endeavors to render its patrons satisfactory and efficient service, and it will appreciate complaints of, and make a proper adjustment for any material errors it may make in printed announcements.

"Be quick to kick if things seem wrong.
But kick to us, and make it strong."

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements printed in The Times, send communications to this newspaper, and have "liner" and other advertisements inserted, bronze letter boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions, and heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLDG., 145 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG., 424 S. Broadway. (Lobby near elevator.)
BUMILLER BLDG., 429 S. Broadway. (Near elevator in lobby.)
COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY. (Near elevator in lobby.)
GERMAIN BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
GROSSE BLDG., SIXTH AND SPRING STS. (Near elevator in lobby.)
HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (In lobby near elevator.)
H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth-street lobby.)
I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)
HIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)
L. A. INV. BLDG., 758 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby rear of elevator.)
LANKERSHIM BLDG., 726 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby opposite elevator.)
LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)
MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING AND MAIN. (On elevator shaft No. 4.)
MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)
MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Beneath U. S. Mail Box.)
O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (Near elevator in Lobby.)
PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 608-10 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 406 S. Main st. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

The location of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

IMITATING CONTEMPORARIES PLEASE COPY, AS USUAL.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

NATIONAL CIRCULATION—

THE MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE TIMES. Better than ever, out January 1, 1915, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 26, 1914. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF these handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books, valued at 75 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10391, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

MIYAKE PRODUCE CO., DOING BUSINESS AT 1035-1037 S. San Pedro st., in the City Market of Los Angeles, has this day, Dec. 19, 1914, sold its lease and business to the Sun Produce Company, which takes possession today, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914.

The Sun Produce Company will not be responsible for all accounts against or payable to the Miyake Produce Company after Dec. 19, 1914. SUN PRODUCE COMPANY.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, 2 ELECTRICAL MOVING picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes, and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

PREPARED ROOFING AND WATERPROOFED paper from $1 per roll up; free city delivery; any quantity. WEAVER ROOF CO., Mfrs., 339 E. Second. Broadway 784, Home F2855.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS—For the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify" if not received before 8 p.m. Saturday.

FIRST-CLASS MUSIC FURNISHED FOR EVERY occasion. Terms reasonable. WEST 4045. 1327 BURLINGTON.

FOR QUICK ACTION, DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

CESSPOOLS CLEANED IN ONE OR TWO LOADS by the LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO. Phones: 80146 or Wilshire 592.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE WHEREabouts of James, William, John and Wilson Logan, brothers, who left Craigs Co., Antrim, Ireland, about forty years ago; last heard of in San Francisco about 28 or 30 years ago. Any information regarding them will be gladly received by their niece, AGNES MACONAGHIE, Orton School, Euclid ave., Pasadena. Nevada and Fresno papers please copy.

PERSONAL— MRS. MASSON. The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL— HENLEY, LEADING SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC. READINGS DAILY. 317 W. THIRD ST., NEAR HILL.

PERSONAL — ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING the present address of either Will or E. Shutes, formerly of Los Angeles, will be appreciated by their niece. Address H, box 256, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—WANTED, THE ADDRESS OF T. F. Lamb, formerly in the Laughlin Building. Answer immediately. Address N, box 202, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOGER and palmist; thirty years in Los Angeles. Largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PATRONS of The Times are requested to submit copy for advertisements in the Sunday issue as early as possible.

PERSONAL—WANTED, THE ADDRESS OF J. S. JOSlyn. Important news on that old deal. Address O, box 102, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic, readings, 50c. 822 E. 15TH ST. Take Griffith ave. car.

PERSONAL—AVOID STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILIties. THE INCORPORATING COMPANY, 228 Security Bldg. Consultation free.

PERSONAL — MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC, best 50c readings in city. 245½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL— For quick action, drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL and out-of-town business may be made at a small cost through the classified columns of the splendid Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1915. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 26, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

PERSONAL — FOR SALE CHEAP; 2 ELECTRICAL moving picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

THE MAGNIFICENTLY ILLUSTRATED MIDWINter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1915, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 26, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE— FINE FURS AT HALF PRICE. We have just received a few sets of exclusive furs, to be sold at once. They consist of minks, fox, coney, fitch, seal and other expensive skins, trimmed and finished beautifully; you can buy a swell fur set at just half regular prices. We have only a limited selection, so call early at 708 S. BROADWAY.

PREPARED ROOFING AND WATERPROOFED paper from $1 per roll up; free city delivery; any quantity. WEAVER ROOF CO., Mfrs., 339 E. Second. Broadway 784. Home F2855.

CHRISTMAS MONEY; TURN YOUR OLD GOLD AND silverware into cash. We pay mint prices. IRVING & CO., Gold and Silver Refiners and Assayers, 107 N. Spring st.

H. S. FOSTER, THE PRINTER, HAS REMOVED from 716 S. Grand to 529 W. EIGHTH. F3979, Main 7345.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS per page. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 705 Ferguson Building, Third and Hill.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

PULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS and flowers. GEORGE SCHORNICK, 118 N. Mott. 41536; Boyle 1665.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG MEN, UNDER 35, TO PREPARE FOR RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; $75 A MONTH; EXPENSES AND PROMOTION TO $150. FOR FULL INFORMATION AND SUCCESSFUL COACHING, SEE MISS WILSON, 601 CITIZENS' BANK BLDG., THIRD AND MAIN. SEE INS. ADV.

WANTED—$100 MONTH, MALE OR FEMALE deputy, field assessors, examination called January 7; patrolman, January 9. See us immediately. Special classes now forming. (See Instruction advertisement.) Call or write CIVIL SERVICE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, 1958 Oak st., or Phone 22774 for appointment.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD APPEARANCE, who can furnish motorcycle; must have grit and common sense. Apply to MR. REES, RENTAL DEPT., LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO., Broadway at Eighth.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, SEVERAL MEN under 35, to prepare for RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, starting salary $900; promotion up to $1800; interesting work. Fine opportunity now. For full information and successful coaching, see MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. Evening hours, 7 to 8:30. (See Ins. adv.)

WANTED—SALESMEN; WE NEED A FEW MORE good salesmen to help us with a large subdivision; we offer the best property, prices and commissions in Los Angeles. Special inducements to men with machines. CURMETT, 934 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—LIVE MAN TO SHOW PROPERTY, PREvious experience unnecessary; can make $100 to $300 per month; good chance for a sober, steady man to become permanently identified with a large company. Call at once. 200-207 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner Spring and Fourth.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY. A few capable men to prepare for CUSTOMHOUSE and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. Examination soon. Application MUST BE FILED AT ONCE. For full information and successful coaching, see MISS WILSON, 601 Citizens' Bank Bldg., Third and Main.

WANTED — ADVERTISING AGENCY WANTS EXperienced solicitor. Will pay salary and commission. Must be clean-cut, hustler and have a clean record. Write, including references and full details. Eastern man preferred, under 30. Address LC, box 247, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FAST selling article, retailing at big profit, to stores, homes, etc.; small sum of money in stock of goods desired; anyone proving willingness to work given consideration. GARDNER & CO., Adam Arcade, Joliet, Ill.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN TRADE OF automobiles, plumbing, bricklaying, electricity, without expense, on contract work. Actual contract work, not school toys. Only few months required. THE CONTRACTING TRADE SCHOOL, 234 Aliso st. See ad. "Learn Trades" column.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A GOODpaying trade, automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist, surveying. See our adv. under "Learn Trade." NATIONAL SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN UNDER 40, GOOD EDUcation, business experience, to prepare for POSTOFFICE CLERKS or LETTER CARRIERS. See for successful coaching, MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. See Instruction adv. Evening hours, 7 to 8:30.

WANTED — GROCERY AND GENERAL MDSE. clerk, under 32, for country dept. store; single man with California experience wanted. $60 start. Call early, 620 BROCKMAN BLDG., Seventh and Grand.

WANTED—A LIVE WIRE FOR RENTAL DEPARTment, office building; no has-beens or weather report artists; good salary to right party; give reference in your answer. Address O, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, 18 TO 20 years old; must be high school graduate, $12 per week to start; if you want this position you must apply before 10 this morning. CALIFORNIA AUDIT AND ADJUSTMENT CO., 606 Ferguson Bldg.

WANTED—WIDE-AWAKE MAN, GOOD PERSONAL appearance, for laundry route; must be a hustler; only live wire need apply; cash bond required. See Manager, GREATER HYGIENIC LAUNDRY, 1548 Central ave.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND ASST. BOOKkeeper, 20-24, capable of meeting public; $50-$60 start; unexceptional opportunity for bright young man. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, 620 Brockman Bldg.

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY WITH MOTORCYCLE. Permanent position and excellent opportunity for advancement. Must be acquainted with the city. Address O, box 233, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—NIGHT CLERK AT LARGE HOTEL, middle-aged, handle switchboard and elevator; must have references. Write experience. Address O, box 232, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WE OFFER RELIABLE STUDENTS COMplete stenographic course; pay tuition after graduated and earning. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 906 Main st. See "Instruction" ad.

WANTED—HARNESS MAKER WHO CAN MAKE new harness, also repairing. Must be first-class mechanic, strictly sober and reliable. Answer with full information as to ability. J. KORBER & CO., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

WANTED—OFFICE MAN, ONE WHO HAS HAD experience in the extension of foreign and domestic invoices. Only such persons need answer, giving references and experience. Address O, box 245, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MILLWRIGHT FOR MINING COMPANY, long job, $4.25, 8 hours; truck driver, mining company, 6-ton Bauer, $4, 8 hours. Call early. MURRAY & READY, 110 E. Second st.

WANTED—A FEW LIVE WIRE STOCK SALESMEN to present to the public a most attractive and meritorious proposition. MR. BRICKER, 1039 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN TO HANDLE ONE OF THE best automobile accessories ever brought to the Pacific Coast; agents in the East making from $15 to $25 a day. 548 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED — TWO AI VACUUM CLEANER SALESmen; want men used to big profits; best machine on the market. C. F. ADAMS CO., 806 E. Seventh street.

WANTED—BE INDEPENDENT! LEARN THE BARber trade; reasonable terms; best place; highest wages while learning. THE NATIONAL BARBER SCHOOL, 129 E. Second st.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED SINGLE MAN, EXPERIenced in citrus orchard work; must be a good teamster. Call HOME PHONE 6806, La Habra. Ask for foreman.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. MUST LIVE WITH parents. Apply OWL DRUG CO., 625 Broadway.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SALES SUPERINTENDent; must be capable of producing personal results; choicest property at Pasadena; liberal remuneration. Apply 41 S. RAYMOND, Pasadena.

WANTED—ENERGETIC MAN WITH LIGHT AUTO can make $150 per month working with me; pay each day. Address O, box 280, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — AN ALL-AROUND TAILOR, COME ready to work. Apply this morning, 3516½ E. FIRST ST.

WANTED—A CEMENT CONTRACTOR TO FIGURE on cement walks and porch on Farnsworth ave. near Hyde st., Sierra Park. PHONE 29480.

WANTED—RELIABLE BOY, WITH WHEEL, FOR light delivery. Chance for advancement. Apply 8:30. 700 EXCHANGE BLDG.

WANTED—A FEW LIVE CANVASSERS WHO ARE willing to earn $25 weekly. Call 719 MAJESTIC THEATER BLDG. 845 S. Broadway.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN TO WASH dishes. Apply 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at Stand, southeast corner PICO AND FLOWER.

WANTED—MAN TO LEARN OPERATING TALKING moving pictures; job guaranteed to right party. MAJESTIC BOWLING ALLEYS, Hill st., L. A.

WANTED—20 MEN TO SORT OUT PACKAGES. APply PIONEER CITY AND SUBURBAN PACKAGE DELIVERY CO., Market and San Pedro sts.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, AUTO TRUCK, SWEDISH, $10 to $20 week. Call 7 a.m., SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—A WHEEL BOY TO DELIVER PACKages. Apply at 513 W. FIFTH ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS JOB COMPOSITOR. McBRIDE PRINTING CO., 316 W. Second st.

WANTED—AUTO BODY BUILDER. KIMBALL AUTO AND BODY WORKS, 115 E. 10th st.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED SHOE salesman. Apply 558 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—WE HAVE OPENING FOR TWO GOOD clean-cut real estate salesmen. Previous real estate experience not absolutely necessary, if you will follow our instructions. El Segundo property virtually sells itself. Our main work is to get people to go down on our Sunday excursions. Leads given, and strong advertising support furnished. See MR. McLEAN, Sales Manager, El Segundo Land & Improvement Co., 609 S. Hill st.

WANTED—HOUSE MOVER, ALSO CARPENTER, painter and plumber, pay cash or automobile. 1142 GRAND AVE.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. Investment Required.)

WANTED—POSITION FOR LADY, $75 PER MONTH salary to start; successful firm, increasing force; life opportunity; legitimate, congenial; no real estate; no speculation; references given and required; require lady of commonsense, ordinary education, willing to learn, faithful, honest, conscientious; not necessarily stenographer; $500 cash investment required. Money secured. Address for interview, O, box 254, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STEADY INDUSTRIOUS MAN TO WORK in and help manage well established business, who can furnish $250 and services, no previous experience necessary; will pay $135 per month, clean agreeable work. Money amply secured. Call 430 S. BROADWAY, room 605.

WANTED—GOOD, WILLING MAN WHO CAN FURnish $250 cash with his services can secure good position in old established business. Will pay $130 per month. Not hard work. No previous experience required. Money secured. Call 355 S. BROADWAY, Room 412.

WANTED—LADY, NOT NECESSARILY STENOGrapher, office position, salary $75 per month to start, increase to $100; references given and required; established firm; $350 cash investment required. Money secured. Address O, box 297, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN HONEST, SOBER MAN TO HELP manage an old-established, money-making business. No experience necessary. Half of the time outside work. Will pay $140 per month. $250 cash required, fully secured. For particulars, rooms 411-412, 129 W. THIRD ST.

WANTED—USE YOUR SPARE TIME TO BUILD UP a mail order business of your own. We help you start for a share in profits. 27 opportunities. Particulars free. OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—DON'T FOOL AWAY YOUR TIME; $500 safely invested in my manufacturing and wholesale business will pay you $100 monthly and steady advancement. Particulars, ROOM 258, Lang Bldg., 212 S. Spring.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WHO CAN FURNISH $200 in jobbing and repairing business can make over $100 month; money secured. Plenty work. Apply 313 FAY BLDG., Third and Hill.

WANTED—$250. WILL PUT YOU INTO A BUSIness that will pay you $100 month, under guarantee, genteel and possible to earn double if you will work. 916 W. SEVENTH.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN FOR COLLECTION DEpartment, $75 month. Small investment. See MR. ROME, 525 Investment Bldg., Eighth and Broadway.

WANTED—MAN WHO CAN INVEST WITH SERVices. Must be handy with tools, factory work. Call 122 E. SIXTH ST.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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WANTED— We have several good places, paying from $25 to $40, for good houseworkers. Must be good cooks and able to go ahead. We especially want an experienced French girl, who understands French cooking.

We are also in need of an English child's nurse. Must be refined and well educated. Willing to go out of city.

Young girl for mixed work in first-class family hotel; must assist generally; prefer one who has had some experience in the dining-room.

Apply early.

MUNICIPAL FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 121 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

WANTED— Waitress, resort hotel, country, $30 and found. Waitress, hotel, Arizona, $25 and found. Practical nurse, country, $30 and found. Cafeteria carver, no Sunday, $8. Serving girls, cafeteria, $8. Extra serving girls, $1 and lunch. General housework, $25 to $40 and found. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st.

WANTED — FOR TEMPORARY CHRISTMAS work, six candy girls; must be experienced and be of good appearance. Apply between 9 and 10 only, this morning, Third and Spring st. store, Superintendent, THE OWL DRUG CO.

WANTED— An experienced girl printer, not under 21 or over 25 years; must be a compositor and able to run the press. Apply early. MUNICIPAL FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 121 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN OF PLEASING PERsonality and good character to interview business or professional men; must be a real salesman and convincing talker. Not a real estate or advertising position, although experience in either would be of value. Answer, stating experience and phone number. Address B, box 455, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED— SALESLADIES ON FINE FURS AT HALF PRICES, 709 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — CASHIER AND GENERAL ASSISTANT for large retail firm, position requires lady capable of meeting public, with practical business experience, $60-$80; good opportunity, permanent. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, 620 Brockman Bldg.

WANTED—ARE THERE TWO OR THREE NICE, refined women in this city willing to do ordinary housework for good home and fair wages? If so drop me a letter with full particulars. Give phone if possible. Address O, box 282, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST TWO MONTHS AT HALF RATE if you enroll now. Bookkeeping, Gregg or Pitman shorthand, English branches, telegraphy. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 906 Main st. See Instruction ad.

WANTED—AT ONCE, YOUNG WHITE GIRL FOR housework, in family of 2; small bungalow in Eagle Rock; must be very neat and willing; can go home nights, if preferred; wages $20 per month. PHONE GARVANZA 1491.

WANTED—COMBINATION TYPIST AND ADDING machine operator, $50; stenographer, insurance experience, $10 week; legal stenographer, $7; bookkeeper, $75. Apply PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., 608 Fay Bldg., Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADY'S MAID, THOROughly experienced, with personal or verbal references; state nationality, height, age and full particulars. Address B, box 449, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED SALESwomen for cloaks, suits and dresses. Must be thoroughly qualified in these lines. Apply at once, JACOBY BROS.

WANTED — A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO DO housework on a ranch for a family of 2; $12 per month, room and board; a good, permanent home for the right party. Apply 1515 S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—THREE LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY culture and hairdressing, free of charge; good opening; LEADER COLLEGE, 228 Mercantile Place, Mrs. Harris. See adv. To Learn Trades.

WANTED—LADIES LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, hair manufacturing, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "World's Largest," 227 Mercantile place, corner Broadway. See Learn Trades Adv.

WANTED—NEAT GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST with housework, for room and board; good home; two in family. Call forenoons, 1029 AVON PLACE, South Pasadena, Colorado 5887.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; must be neat and reliable; 3 in family; one 5 months old. Call MISS THOMAS, Phone 60191, Main 4825.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR PLAIN COOKING, GENeral housework for a ranch, who speaks English and Spanish. Call 1635 NEW JERSEY ST, Boyle 1741.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN AS SALESLADY IN feather store; an experienced fancy feather worker preferred; state experience and wages desired. Address N, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BIG 4 EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 205 E. Second. Arm, tray and extra waitresses, tearoom girls, $8; switchboard operator, mother and daughter, $40, found; chambermaids.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER, 20 TO 25 years old, who can operate comptometer and adding machine; one with department store experience preferred. MR. MILES, 606 Ferguson Bldg.

WANTED—FOUR EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES FOR candy parlor work. Apply 222 O. T. Johnson Bldg. HOTEL RECORD EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS TO HANDLE ONE OF the best selling novelties in Los Angeles. 548 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, PLAIN COOKing, to do plain sewing. 1107 W. 41ST PLACE. Back Manual Arts High School.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COAT FINISHER. APPLY A. K. BRAUER & CO., 345 S. Spring.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, no washing. 836 S. BURLINGTON.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED—A JAPANESE COUPLE, OR OTHER NAtionality, in family; man cook, gardening and washing; woman help housework; must be good sewer; references required; wages $50. Call Tuesday and Wednesday before 2 p.m., 555 FILLMORE ST., Pasadena. Take Oak Knoll car to Canyon drive.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED—$3 TO $5 A DAY EARNED REPREsenting us in Los Angeles and surrounding towns. 209 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED — LEARN AUTO REPAIRING, DRIVING and machine work, day and evening courses; oldest reliable school; overhauling of all makes of cars under supervision of expert instructors; electricity and surveying taught by practical methods; places to work for room and board after school hours; assist graduates to positions. Call and be convinced. Catalogue free. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh. Established 1905.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN TRADE of automobiles, plumbing, bricklaying, electricity, without expense, in few months. THE CONTRACTING TRADE SCHOOL, 234 Aliso st.

WANTED — LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, HAIR manufacturing, students wanted. LEADER COLLEGE OF HAIRDRESSING, 228 Mercantile Place. MRS. HARRIS.

WANTED—PRIVATE COACHING GIVEN IN BOOKkeeping and help in difficulty, strictly confidential. 310 N. BROADWAY, room 17.

WANTED—BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS BIG, LEARN right. "FLORENTINE," World's Largest, 227 Mercantile place.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—FASHION DESIGNING BY CORRESPONDence courses, Parisian technical system. Creations for the trade and reproduction. Individuality in the conception of designing. BROWN, Designer, 1290 Sutter st., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED— MOTION-PICTURE ACTING. Taught by experienced director. No class instruction. PHOTOPLAY STUDIO, 5624 Virginia ave., Hollywood. Home 59162.

WANTED—SPECIAL SUCCESSFUL COACHING FOR all city and county civil service examinations. (See Male Help advertisement.) CIVIL SERVICE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, 1958 Oak st.

WANTED—GOVERNMENT JOBS, OPEN TO MEN and women, $65 to $150 month. Write immediately for position list. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 13W, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT IN 20 lessons. Write for free book. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Bldg. Main 2178. F5793.

WANTED — WOMEN, BECOME GOVERNMENT clerks; $70 month; Los Angeles examination schedule free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 737, W. Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHY, BOOK-KEEPING, ENGlish branches, telegraphy, rate $10. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Main st., at Ninth.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILway mail clerk; salary starting, $75 month. MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILway mail clerks. MISS WILSON, 601 Citizens' Bank Bldg.

WANTED—SALESMEN—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—AGENTS, SEVERAL COUNTIES LEFT for Exclusive Agency newly patented automobile accessory which is selling to car owners like bread in a famine. Spend one day at our Los Angeles Agency and see how to clear $25 daily. $100 bankroll will handle stock. THE DOUBLE MILEAGE MFG. CO., 107½ N. Main st.

WANTED—CITY SALESMEN TO HANDLE SIDE line of brass polish, etc., or will sell formulas and demonstrate manufacture of same, each line guaranteed quality. Address B, box 456, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AN OPENING EXISTS FOR A COUPLE of business-getting salesmen on a high-class realty proposition; large remuneration to right men. Apply at 41 S. RAYMOND, Pasadena.

WANTED—FEW MEN TO SELL AN A-1 STAPLE article, good money for men with ambition. A. A. FRANKE, 1969 Santee st.

WANTED—CALENDAR SALESMAN, EXPERIENCed; exclusive line. Apply WOOD & JONES, Pasadena.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

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WANTED—MR. BUILDING MATERIAL MAN, DO you desire the services of a high-class specialty salesman, one well served in building operations, on a commission basis? References and auto furnished. Address B, box 446, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT MAN who understands picture film business from A to Z would like to meet or hear from a film company who needs just such a man. V. OTIS, 2421 Folsom st.

WANTED—POSITION BY AN UP-TO-DATE BOOKkeeper. Can take full charge. Can operate typewriter, rapid and accurate worker. References, salary moderate. Address A, box 458, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A MAN OF 50 TO TAKE CHARGE OF first-class real estate or loaning business; have had over 30 years' experience in managing large concerns; best of references; only substantial salary considered. Address P.O. LOCK BOX 1552.

WANTED—WORK ON FARM OR RANCH IN Imperial Valley, or Southern Arizona, by two young men; Americans, brothers; experienced, clean habits, commence work first of year. Address O, box 284, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED MAN, DECENT, QUIET, wants homework, general work, early in the morning or late afternoon for room, board, private family or boarding-house, near Westlake Park. O. DERNER, Bakery, 2025 W. Seventh st.

WANTED—ELEVATOR OPERATOR, FIRST-CLASS, licensed, experienced, oil-furnace burning; electricity, lights, etc.; wishes work morning and evenings, exchange for room and board and go to school. L. A.P.H.S. ADAM. Phone Main 1705.

WANTED—GERMAN WISHES POSITION, COOKING in private family, or on ranch, prefer country; excellent references. Address O, box 286, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION, TEMPERATE YOUNG MAN in need of work, with board, room and small wages. Address B, box 468, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION, STEADY TAILOR AND bushelman, 5 years' experience in clothing store, quick, sober workman; can wait on people. Address O, box 225, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, EXPERIENCED JAPanese, willing to assist any other work, wages reasonable to start. Address O, box 234, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN WANTS JOB ON RANCH or dairy as milker, phone South 8484, or write A. C. PATTON, Florence ave., box 1502, Los Angeles.

WANTED—MAN WITH GOOD REFERENCES WANTS a place as night watchman, experienced. Address O, box 259, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY BRIGHT YOUNG JAPanese schoolboy, in a small family. Address K. YOKOI, No. 250 E. First st., City.

WANTED—MAN, AGED 34, IN WOOD LINE WITH tools, wants position, town or country; married. E. M., 4517 STAUNTON AVE.

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE, NICE BOY, WRITE me your address, will call at once. WILLIAM S., Japanese Union Church, 139 Mary st., Pasadena.

WANTED—POSITION, GARDENER, CHAUFFEUR, janitor, roundabout, first-class, SWEDISH & GERMAN MEN'S BUREAU. Phone Main 1095.

WANTED—POSITION, A-1, LANDSCAPE GARDENer, familiar in all its branches, competent; references. Address O, box 229, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION, EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR, Japanese, careful driver and good mechanic, former employer recommends. Address N, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND GENERAL OFfice man, 7 years' experience; excellent record, best references, city or country. Address O, box 260, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG MAN TO WORK after school hours and Saturdays for room and board or small wages; references. Address N, box 269, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOY, 22, WANTS PLACE, GENERAL housework; will wash, good cook, local reference, city or country. MAIN 819, A2989.

WANTED—SINGLE, SOBER MAN, 38, WANTS WORK anything; good with horses. Address O, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LAUNDRY POSITION; HAS MUCH EXperience; Japanese; do anything; city or country. Address O, box 219, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — JAPANESE BOY OF GOOD HABITS wishes a position as school boy. Phone after 7 p.m., HOME PHONE 57512.

WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK, DEsires situation, excellent references. 413 W. SEVENTH. 64233, Main 8048.

WANTED—STRONG YOUNG JAPANESE BOY WANTS position as schoolboy. 125 N. CENTRAL AVE. Home phone A2753.

WANTED—JAPANESE YOUNG MAN WISHES POsition, schoolboy or housework. Phone MAIN 3176, F4223.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED JAPANESE MASSEUR wishes position. Phone 20590 after 6 p.m., ask for KITAMURA.

EMPLOYMENT—
Agencies.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, ALL COLORED. IF YOU want well experienced and efficient help, guaranteed the best that can be secured, ring up J. W. COLEMAN, the old reliable employment agency, 211 E. Second. Broadway 2166, Home A2879.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC JAPANESE AAA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 445 S. Olive st., Los Angeles. F1078, Main 1714.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

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WANTED—COOK, SERVE WELL, DINNERS, 20 cents hour. Day's work, same price. BAKER, A3537.

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK, EITHER RANCH, oil or mining camp. References. Address B, box 432, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WASHING, IRONING, CLEANING, COMpetent. SWEDISH-GERMAN WOMAN'S BUREAU, Phone A2039. Main 1095.

WANTED—WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN AFTERnoons or evenings. Phone WEST 3353.

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER BY competent refined widow. Phone EAST 210.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

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WANTED—A REFINED, MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN would like to assist in the home, for board and small wages. Furnace heated house, very competent. Cooking a specialty. No children or invalids. Foothills preferred. Address A, box 482, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY OF ABILITY AND EXperience wishes housekeeping or general housework. Has child. Good environments more than remuneration. Address B, box 452, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY, REFINED, EDUCATED, ACCUStomed to care of children, good cook and manager, would like position as housekeeper in gentleman's home. Best references. Address O, box 244, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WITH LITTLE GIRL wishes position in gentleman's home, with or without children. Good cook and neat housekeeper. References exchanged. Address O, box 283, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED HOTEL, restaurant or apartment-house keeper, not afraid of work, am allround cook. Will take work of any kind. MRS. MAY HUNT, 811 E. Sixth st. Phone Bdwy. 7785.

WANTED—AN A1 STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKkeeper, not afraid of hard work, local references, will start reasonable. Address A, box 459, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — REFINED WOMAN WOULD LIKE light housework with elderly lady or elderly lady with husband. Good references. Phone 29302, C. E., 721 W. 42nd Place.

WANTED—WASHING, COOKING OR GENERAL housework, day, or hour. (colored.) MRS. McD. F2421

WANTED—FRENCH PIANIST DESIRES POSITION as governess, willing to leave city. Address A, box 517, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION, HOUSEKEEPER, GOOD and caterer, first-class references. Address letter, G. W., 1602 E. 40TH ST.

WANTED—CHRISTMAS AND SUNDAY DINNERS TO cook. Laundry work. Reasonable. Phone SOUTH 6144.

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK ON RANCH OR country boarding house by woman with two boys. Box 100 GRAHAM STATION, Cal.

WANTED—REFINED YOUNG WIDOW, WITH BOY 2 years old, wants position as housekeeper. PHONE MAIN 6551.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS WANTS WORK to bring home or work by the day. BROADWAY 8395.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY OF CULTURE WILL read to invalid or care for children efficiently, 35c a nhour. PHONE 57465.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL WISHES SECOND work or general housewrk in small family. Address O, box 292, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WOULD LIKE EXTRA WORK COOKING Christmas dinners. MRS. B. McCARDIE, 337 S. Flower st. Bdwy. 1671.

WANTED—A COLORED GIRL WANTS TO DO housework and cooking. MAIN 8400.

WANTED—BY VERY NEEDY MOTHER, CLEANING, cooking or laundry by day. A4485. BROADWAY 2995.

WANTED—13-YEAR-OLD GIRL WANTS HOME where she can go to school. 413 STORY BLDG.

WANTED—GIRL 16 WISHES POSITION AS NURSE girl. Phone EAST 210.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK WANTS POSITION, camp or hotel. M. M. P., Postoffice, Inglewood.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WANTS POSITION, $8. For quick service call MAIN 4796; F3193.

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED — POSITION, JAPANESE MAN AND young wife as general housekeeper and cooking, in private family, or wife be housekeeper and man be gardener. Any wages acceptable. Write to T. MURANAGA, R. F. D. No. 1, box 90, Gardena. Cal.

WANTED—A YOUNG COLORED MAN AND WIFE desire position, cook and second work, city or country town. Address O, box 53, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION, MAN AND WIFE, FIRSTclass gardener, chauffeur and cook. Phone 12639. MAIN 1095.

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—DAY'S WORK, COMPETENT, SWEDISH GERMAN WOMEN AND& MEN'S BUREAU. Phone Main 1095.

WANTED—
Carpentering, Paper-hanging, Tinting, etc.

WANTED—WALL PAPER FURNISHED AND HUNG, $2.50 per room; painting, tinting and patch plastering. We know the business. Call us for samples. 25355, SOUTH 2882.

WANTED—PAINTING, PAPERING, TINTING, REpair work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. PHONE 71953, WEST 4113.

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERHANGING, first class work; prices reasonable. PAUL GOODWIN, 420 W. Eighth. Main 969, F1186.

WANTED—ROOMS TINTED, $1.00 UP. FIGURES on painting and paperhanging cheerfully given. PHONE 28228.

WANTED—ROOM PAPERED, $2; UP; WILL BRING samples; also painting and tinting, reasonable. 339 S. BUNKER HILL. Broadway 5778.

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—I WANT TO RENT IMMEDIATELY with option to buy, an unfurnished modern house of from five to eight rooms and garage, situated upon not less than one acre of ground, with trees, and fenced. Between Los Angeles and beaches preferred. I like Hollywood or Beverly or any foothill property. Don't want any house where there has been a death. Address O, box 224, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG COUPLE, NO CHILDREN, completely furnished, 3 to 5-room house. Not particular as to location but must be reasonable, if suited will lease by the year. Give full particulars and price, both by month and year lease. Address MN, box 440, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR RENT—LODGING-HOUSES AND tenement-houses, must be from owners. W. H. WASHINGTON, 312 Delta Bldg. Main 8687, F3560.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER TO TAKE FULL MANAGEment and control of one of the best bowling alley and billiard-room propositions ever offered in Los Angeles; can secure excellent location at low rental. See MR. BARTLETT or MR. HILL. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 331 E. Third st.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $700 TO TAKE half interest in a business that will net $10,000 a year. Call and give this a thorough investigation. Security given for money invested. Room 548 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED—PARTY TO TAKE CARE OFFICE AND business. I must be outside for awhile, guarantee you $100 monthly. Small investment required. See owner, 426-428 MASON BLDG.

WANTED—LADY WITH $500 TO TAKE HALF INterest and full charge of close-in 45-room apartment-house. Address NO, box 452, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY PARTNER ON CHICKEN RANCH, $300 cash required, big profits, good living and easy work. Address M, box 224, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN DESIRES ROOM AND board for handsome mahogany player piano and music. Is not a nuisance. Address B, box 454, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO BUY SUBURBAN HOME, ORANGE, alfalfa or dairy ranch, foothill section preferred. To owners, if you have what I want, clear or nearly so, and will accept in payment $31,000 equity in a 60-room apartment building and furniture, you can deal quick with owner. Submit full particulars. Address N, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — 5 OR 6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGES that can be sold for $100 to $300 cash, balance on terms of not more than from $15 to $20 per month, including interest; must be from owners. W. H. WASHINGTON, 312 Delta Bldg. Main 8687. F3560.

WANTED—GOOD RESIDENCE UP TO $10,000, IN part payment for 640 acres of fine Minnesota land at $30 an acre, cash value; all level land and all under cultivation; easy terms on balance. G. LYTLE, owner, 107 S. Ardmore ave. Phone Wilshire 510.

WANTED—HAVE CLEAR LOT, $1000 AND $500 first-class mortgage, in exchange for small house, within radius of 1½ miles from Sisters' Hospital; will assume small amount. INDIANA REALTY COMPANY, Main 115. 822 S. Spring st. 66509.

WANTED—LOT BY PRIVATE PARTY; WILL PAY $125 cash, balance trust deed, subject to a building loan; I want this for a home and it must be a good location; I mean business, so drop me a line and I will call and see you. Address B, box 427, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HAVE $7500 GILT-EDGE LOCAL FIRST mortgages, and $3500, unimproved, Salt Lake City, to exchange for business or income. What have you? Address B, box 470, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LOCAL OR EASTERN FOR 107 ACRES in Perris, Hemet Valley, not in bonded district; 50 acres alfalfa, interest with walnuts; near station on State Highway; $34,000; mtge. $6000. Owner, 2162 W. 31ST ST. 74157.

WANTED—WILL GIVE CASH AND CLEAR PROPerty for any good bargain in or near city. H. C. HOLLINS, F3880. 729 Story Bldg. Main 7134.

WANTED—I AM A BUILDER. IF YOUR LOT IS clear I can build for you and take back mortgage for payment. Write, giving full particulars. Address A, box 466, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CLEAR REAL ESTATE, 8 PER CENT. preferred stock in good mortgage company to exchange for clear real estate. Address VF, box 297, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY CHICKEN RANCH, fully equipped, close to transportation. Give full description, price and rental. Address KAMINSKY, 201 American Bank Bldg. A5042.

WANTED—WILL PAY SPOT CASH FOR ALL bargains on E. Ninth st., between Long Beach ave. and Lawrence st.; no inflated prices. Address B, box 431, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR CLEAR LAND, TULARE COUNTY and cash, modern flats or stores, owner. Address O, box 288, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FROM OWNERS ONLY, INCOME PROPERTY TO $50,000; WILL PUT IN AN ELEGANT CITY CORNER VALUED AT $30,000, WHICH HAS A NOMINAL INCOME OF $100 A MONTH. THIS IS THE CHANCE OF UNLOADING YOUR HEAVILY INCUMBERED PROPERTY AND SECURING DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE FOR YOUR EQUITY. PACIFIC REAL ESTATE SALES CORP., EXCLUSIVE AGENTS. S. B. GOODMAN, MANAGER. 402 BLACK BLDG. MAIN 2161, F2224.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE NEW HOME SOUTH OF THIRD AND NORTH OF WASHINGTON. PRICE NOT TO EXCEED $10,000 TO $12,000; MUST BE 2-STORY, AND HAVE AT LEAST 4 BEDROOMS; WOULD LIKE TO LEASE A HOUSE OF THIS DESCRIPTION FOR ONE YEAR AND AT THE END OF SAME HAVE HALF OF THE RENT APPLY AS PART OF PURCHASE PRICE. ADDRESS B, BOX 473, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MODERN HIGH-GRADE HOME, 10 TO 12 ROOMS, ABOUT $15,000 VALUE, FOR NORTHERN CLIENT, WHO WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK. WILL PAY FOR SAME WITH A-1 OREGON PROPERTY UP TO $8000 AND ASSUME OR GIVE BACK MORTGAGE FOR BALANCE. GIVE FULL PARTICULARS FOR QUICK ACTION. ADDRESS O, BOX 264, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTIES HAVING PROPERTY OF ANY description for sale or exchange, list it with me for quick results. HERMAN BAHLS, F4798. 728 Merchants' Nat. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—CIVIL ENGINEER WANTS LOT. WILL subdivide tract in payment for same. Address N, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—APARTMENTS, FLATS OR INCOME, FOR $25,000 highly improved alfalfa ranch. MR. BETHEL, F6450; Main 5225.

WANTED — MORTGAGES, DEEDS OF TRUST ON real estate for spot cash. If you need money call at once. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INVESTMENT CO., 416 Laughlin Bldg. A1645, Broadway 4175.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXchange. Can sell or match anything. J. A. CRAIG, 814 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED— DIAMONDS. Sell your diamonds to me. I will pay you the most money for them, and hand you the gold coin at once. No checks. No delay. Shall I call on you? Phone A3885. J. C. OLIVER, Suite 430 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

WANTED — DIAMONDS. SELL YOUR DIAMONDS where you can get the most money for them. I pay spot cash for diamonds and jewelry. Private rooms. FERGUSSON, suite 204, Homer Laughlin Bldg. F3516.

WANTED—DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY, PAY HIGHest prices, cash. Prompt, confidential, courteous treatment. HARRY REID, 905 Story Bldg. Phone 11926.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, ANTIQUE, ANY amount, absolutely pay highest cash prices; strictly confidential. PALACE GEM JEWELRY CO., 308 W. Seventh st.

WANTED—CHRISTMAS MONEY. TURN YOUR OLD gold and silverware into cash. We pay mint prices. IRVING & CO., Gold and Silver Refiners and Assayers, 107 N. Spring st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE USED EVENING AND afternoon gowns, etc. MRS. SCHLANK, 1570 Sunset Blvd. 556730. Wilshire 5087.

WANTED—TOP PRICES PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S, ladies' used clothing, by COHEN, Pacific Coast's largest dealers. We call. F2889, Main 4024. 803 S. Spring. 111 E. Seventh.

WANTED—TO BUY OR SELL FOR CASH. OLDfashioned jewelry, silverware, laces, antiques, also old gold. 614 W. SIXTH, near grand.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, ANTIQUES, bought for cash. H. B. CROUCH & CO., 758 S. Hill st.

WANTED—BOOKS BOUGHT FOR CASH. PHONES F3250. Main 3859. DAWSON'S BOOK SHOP, 518 S. Hill.

WANTED—DIAMONDS BOUGHT AND PAY MORE. DIAMOND loans made also. 1 to 2 per cent. KUSEL, 306-7 Stimson Bldg., Third and Spring.

WANTED—TO BUY OR SELL FOR CASH. OLDfashioned jewelry, silverware, laces, antiques, also old gold. 614 W. SIXTH, near Grand.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, SILVER, bought for cash. THE CRAFT SHOP, rooms 220-221, O. T. Johnson Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—WHEELS, AXLES, ETC., SUITABLE TO build lunch wagon; state price, etc. WOLBERT, 237 N. Flower.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE RATTLESNAKE SKIN, with rattles; must be a good specimen. Room 14, 230 W. FIRST ST.

WANTED—CONCESSION MEN NOTICE, WHO HAS a doll rack for sale? Phone 72829, or JOE W. DIEHL, Venice Pier.

WANTED—TO BUY DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, STERling silverware, automobiles; money to loan on above goods. MARKWELL & CO., 300 Grant Bldg.

WANTED — MEN'S AND LADIES' SECOND-HAND clothing. Highest prices paid by us. MAIN 8777.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD; HIGHEST cash price. SCHEPP'S ART SHOP, 710 S. Hill.

WANTED—WE PUY MEN'S AND LADIES' CLOTHing, highest prices paid. F7802. Try us.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER BEDS. 758 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1166.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED— ACTION AND QUICK RESULTS. Invariably follow the use of the classified columns in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1915. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 26, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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WANTED— DON'T WAIT until the last minute to telephone your "Want Ad" to THE TIMES, but get it in early.

WANTED— For quick action, drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

WANTED—
Discarded Clothes.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING. Call C. H. EDELMAN, Home A3970, Sunset Broadway 4685, or drop a postal, 558 Maple ave.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING. THE CROWN, F5100, Main 5015. We call for clothing. Best prices paid.

WANTED—
Furniture.

WANTED—WE PAY MORE CASH FOR FURNITURE, household goods, merchandise, etc., than any firm in the city; any quantity; also sell on commission; cash advanced on consignments; largest and oldest established auction house in California. RHOADES & RHOADES, Auctioneers, 1501-1503-1505 S. Main st. Phones 25679, Main 1259.

WANTED—WE PAY CASH FOR ALL KINDS OF furniture, merchandise, etc., any quantity. We also sell on commission and advance cash on consignments; a trial will convince you. We have the largest, best-equipped and oldest auction house in the State. REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers, 1053-1055 S. Main st., at 11th. Phones: Broadway 2860. Home F3545.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE THE FURNITURE OF a private residence for cash, in all suburban towns, Pasadena, Oneonta, Sierra Vista, Los Angeles, from 8 to 14 rooms, in the high grade; must have goods within ten days from date. No dealers need apply. Address XR, box 461, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS of every description. Also restaurant and office outfits. We pay highest cash prices, or will sell on commission. J. J. SUGARMAN, 112-116 Court st. Phones F4810, Main 3114.

WANTED—HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNIture, rugs, stoves, etc. We pay highest cash prices. H. ARNOLD FURNITURE CO., 143 E. Seventh st. F5624. Main 2582.

WANTED—5 TO 10 ROOMS GOOD FURNITURE. Must be cheap for cash. No dealers. PHONE 28101.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, 3 OR MORE rooms good furniture. 28447, WEST 1304.

WANTED—PARTY DESIRES TO PURCHASE 5 OR more rooms of furniture. PHONE 22288.

TO LET—
Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—IN MY LOVELY PRIVATE RESIDENCE, ten minutes' walk from city, three beautifuly furnished rooms, large and sunny, hot and cold water; also suite bedrooms, bath and sitting-room, private entrance. Best service. Breakfast if desired. Business men only. References required. 1294 ORANGE ST.

TO LET— HOTEL ST. MARKS, 100 S. OLIVE. Choice outside rooms, $10 to $20 monthly; weekly if desired; every convenience; two blocks to Broadway.

TO LET—ELKS' HOTEL, LARGE, NICELY FURnished front room, $3.50 per week; nice outside rooms, $2 a week up; transient, 50 cents. 740 S. SPRING and 745 S. MAIN ST.

TO LET—TOURISTS, OUTSIDE SUNNY ROOMS, new brick building, steam heat, private baths, hot water, etc. $2 week up. FORTUNA HOTEL, 510½ East Fifth.

TO LET—ONE SINGLE, ONE DOUBLE, $16. HOLLAND APARTMENTS, 1021 Albany, Ninth street car.

TO LET—HOTEL HADDON HALL, 530½ S. SPRING. Clean, airy rooms; $2 week and up.

TO LET — HOTEL ALAN, 226 E. SECOND ST. Strictly modern, $2.50 and $3 weekly.

TO LET—
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FOR SALE—ONE GREAT BARGAIN IN THE MOST exclusive North Wilshire district. Beautiful 7-room bungalow on best corner. Lot 50x170. Magnificently and most artistically furnished, including piano. Complete in every detail. Cement cellar. Large furnace. Lawn front and rear. Large garage. One block from cars. Twenty minutes from city. $7500 buys all. Must be seen to be appreciated. Only $2000 cash necessary. 222 GROSSE BLDG.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM STRICTLY MODERN BUNGAlow on high ground, between Adams and Washington. Fine lawn, garage, etc. $5000, $1000 cash will handle.
7-room furnished house in North Wilshire district, $7500, $1500 cash, balance terms.
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I have a house one block from Wilshire blvd. and west of Vermont, for sale at a bargain; the house has nine large rooms and bath, cellar, furnace, garage; lot 75x150; mortgage of $6500; $2500 will take the equity. Bank appraisal $14,000.
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FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

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New Normal School District.
Lot 50x180.
On a well improved street.
Special inducements for immediate building, easy terms if desired, and additional discount for cash.
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FOR SALE—$900 LOTS FOR $475. I HAVE FOR sale six splendid building lots, for which the owner paid $900 this year. These with other property must be sold to close up a corporation business. Only a small amount of cash is needed, balance can run on straight mortgage. They are located in a well built up restricted residential district, among homes worth $3000 and over. No one with money to invest will pass them up after investigating.
W. R. LETTON,
820 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—IF I CAN GET $75 IN CASH, I WILL sacrifice my close-in southwest corner, 50x135, worth $1500, for $1175. Easy terms on the balance. Positively will not trade. Call me up and I'll take you to see it. Absolutely no obligation if you do not want it. Call HOME PHONE F5925.

FOR SALE—
$500 to $1250. High, sightly North Wilshire lots. $50 down, $15 per month.
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FOR SALE—2 LOTS AT LA GRANDE BEACH. Make me an offer on one or both. ROBERT YOUNG, 308 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—NINE 50x150-FOOT LOTS, CLOSE TO Hemet, Cal.; one piece, bargain for cash. Owner, 345 S. HOPE ST., Apt. A.

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FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
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Los Angeles property:	
Lot 6, block 1, Strong & Dickinson's Sub. No. 2	$ 3,750.00
Lots 20 and 21 in the Sanborn tract	20,000.00
Lots 21 and 22, Regina tract	8,500.00
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Lots 3, block 4, Lindsey addition	1,200.00
Lot 5, block 4, Lindsey addition	1,200.00
Lot 1, block 41, Pacific Farms tract	1,100.00
Lot 2, block 41, Pacific Farms tract	1,200.00
Lot 3, block 41, Pacific Farms tract	1,100.00
Lot 3, block 4, Pacific Farms tract	800.00
Lot 4, block 4, Pacific Farms tract	750.00
Port Ballona property:	
Lots 21 and 22, block 32, town of Port Ballona	1,000.00
Riverside property:	
Lot 4, block 4 D. C. Twogood's Orange Grove tract	4,300.00
Lot 4, block 5, D. C. Twogood's Orange Grove tract	2,800.00
Lot 11, block 1, Victoria Place	3,300.00
Lots 3, 5, 6, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, Suman tract	4,000.00
Lot 1, block 1, Merryfield addition to Riverside	2,000.00
Lot on Mulberry street, 55x157½ feet	3,700.00
Lot on Orange street, 80x157½ feet	2,500.00
About 15 acres full-bearing orange grove, with abundance of water	15,000.00

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FOR SALE—
A WONDERFUL LOT.
$800.
This is one of the most perfect lots in the city of Los Angeles. Close to an efficient car line, surrounded by high-class improvements and an ideal location. The elevation is 625 feet and the view of the valley, foothills and mountains is superb. 50x162 feet. An elegant lot for investment or a home. I can make terms of $10 per month. See B. D. Peterson, with
JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-613 S. Hill st.
Home 10345. Phones: Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—
$800—CHOICE LOT, SOUTHWEST.
ONLY $25 CASH.
New tract in best established bungalow district of the southwest—Southwest Tract. Intersected by such streets as Santa Barbara and Arlington avenues, West 39th and other fine streets. Close in. Improved to the limit. Unequaled car service—3 lines. Fairly yet encouragingly restricted, maintaining standard of value and beauty unsurpassed in that section. Gas, water, light, telephone, everything done and paid. Buy of the owner and buy cheaper on time than many sell for cash. $10 a month. Call or phone for sightseeing trip.
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FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD CORNER.
173x162.
The Best Buy on Wilshire Boulevard.
This fine building site is on high ground, commands a view of entire district, grand location for fine home.
Will make a remarkably low figure if sold at once.
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$1800 very special bargain lot on Norton ave., on Sixth street car line.
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FOR SALE—BARGAIN LOT NEAR 13TH AVE., near W. Adams st., eighteen hundred dollars cash. Address owner, 709 FIFTH AVE., San Francisco, Cal.

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FOR SALE—TRACTS FROM 1 ACRE UP TO 300 acres in size in the path of the city's rapid growth, Los Angeles to Venice. We are headquarters for this district. Phone for auto or free map. HARRY H. CULVER CO., second floor Hollingsworth Bldg. 60632 or Main 8045.

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FOR SALE—40 FT. ON CENTRAL AVE., CLOSE in, cheap. Owner. Phone HOLLYWOOD 2296.

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FOR SALE—LOOK, SPECULATORS AND INVESTors, $2450 takes this almost new modern two-family flat, four rooms, and bath, each side; asphalt street; close in; always rented, $27 month; will go quick. Call early, half cash. OWNER, 1374 E. 38th st.

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FOR SALE — INDUSTRIAL BARGAINS. THIS IS your opportunity to secure for business, factory, warehouse, etc.; close in, at a sacrifice; never to be had again in L. A. See owner, 4201 S. MAIN. Phone 29324.

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HOME AND LITTLE FARM.
$75 Cash—$15 Per Month.
At Wilmar Acres, 700 feet from the car line and only 27 minutes from downtown. Finest place for chicken ranch. All ready to move in. Good soil. Water piped. $1500; terms just like rent. Come in and see what $75 will do for you. Wilmar Department.
JANSS INVESTMENT CO.,
611-613 South Hill st.
Home 10345. Phones Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—
ACRE HOME WITH ORANGES.
Ramona Acres Annex.
One and a quarter acres of finest, full-bearing Valencia and navel oranges. Beautifully located. High ground near Garvey ave. 25 minutes from downtown. Only the one. Trees now loaded. $125 cash and $15 a month. Ramona Department.
JANSS INVESTMENT CO.,
611-613 South Hill st.
Home 10345. Phones Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—ACRE HOME OR CHICKEN RANCH, close in to Inglewood, corner, extra fine soil, a variety of shade and fruit trees, improved with good 4-room house, chicken-houses and corrals, about 75 chickens, all furniture, everything goes for $1500; terms. GARTON & TORIAN, 211 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—THREE ACRES, ALL DECIDUOUS fruits, bearing, 7-room modern house, cement basement, two blocks car, school, stores; 16 miles out, San Gabriel Valley. Way under price; small payment. MELROSE or STEWART, 522 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 5877. 60566.

FOR SALE—
10 ACRES—$300 AN ACRE.
300 feet fronting on electric-lighted, paved boulevard. Fruit trees on adjoining acreage show what this soil will do. Near new boulevard to ocean. Should double your investment in 2 years. Generous terms. G. S. REYNOLDS, 611 S. Hill st. Home 10345—Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—
5 ACRES AND HOUSE, $1250.
With 1000 planted Burbank Cactus plants which produce cheap but ideal hog, poultry and live stock fodder. Fine fruit land. Free cultivation. Terms very easy. EL CAMPO CO., 211 Story Bldg. A2108.

FOR SALE—BEFORE BUYING SUBURBAN PROPerty look over El Segundo. Free excursion every Sunday. Get tickets at our office. EL SEGUNDO LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO., 609 S. Hill st. Phones 60409, Main 8172.

FOR SALE—SIX ACRES, MODERN HOUSE, BARN, garage, chicken-house, corral, fruit trees, on main boulevard, thirty minutes from city. Clear. Owner, No agents. WILSHIRE 5100.

FOR SALE— ACRE HOME. $875.
Southwest, improved with small house and other outbuildings, about 35 fruit trees, fine soil, cheap water; terms. GARTON & TORIAN, 211 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SAVE RENT. BUY ACRES. $10 monthly. 5c fare. 631 S. SPRING ST., second floor. Ellis.

Glendale.

TO LET—SAY, MR. CITY MAN, LIVING IN THE smoke, dust, noise, fog and damp, don't you want a change? I have a lovely 8-room bungalow for rent, beam ceilings, hardwood floors, music-room, pergola, furnace, gas, electricity, double garage, large lot, place for chickens, close to Glendale car line; streets lighted; garbage gathered; fine lawn; beautiful flowers; close to Verdugo Mts.; magnificent scenery. See the place at 912 RANDOLPH ST., Casa Verdugo. Call on or address owner, MRS. F. S. WEBSTER, 721 Verdugo ave., Burbank, Cal.

FOR SALE—BIG SNAP; ¾-ACRE LOT, COVERED with 10-year-old orange trees; price $1400, terms to suit. GEO. W. PALMER, owner, 416 Trust & Savings Bldg. A3172, M. 9273.

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FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEW RESIDENCE IN CULver City; 2-story, 8-room Swiss chalet; good location; fine climate; price right; no exchanges. Phone WEST 3208.

HOLLYWOOD—

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IF SOLD AT ONCE. LEAVing city. 100x160 feet in foothill section of Hollywood. PHONE 60827, Apartment 119.

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

Seal Beach.

FOR SALE—$50 GIVES YOU SEAL BEACH LOT, possession at once; can use tent or portable house. G. E. MOON, Seal Beach (in tent near Anaheim Landing.)

FOR BARGAINS IN SEAL BEACH PROPERTY SEE A. L. HAVENS, Ocean ave., Seal Beach.

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TO LET—OCEAN PARK, COSY AND CLEAN, 6-room and bath, nicely furnished cottage near ocean, between Venice and Ocean Park. Best location, south front; low rent for winter months or by year.
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FOR SALE—
BRENTWOOD
IRRIGATED FARMS.
"Best in the West."
63 miles from San Francisco, in Contra Costa county, east of Mount Diablo.
Soil and climate unexcelled.
Price $300 per acre, including water right.
For full particulars, address
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FOR SALE—
5 ACRES AND HOUSE.
9 miles from the city. Good, sandy loam soil for vegetables or deciduous fruits. Water piped. Ideal for poultry or vegetable ranch. 5 acres and good house for $2500. A snap. A little down and 8 years to pay the balance. See me at once. G. W. JONES, 611 S. Hill st. Home 10345.

FOR SALE—
This is a positive bargain; two acres of improved land, located in some of California's richest sandy loam soil; a home orchard of elegant fruit trees, a 3-inch artesian well; engine and pump; tank and tankhouse, in good condition; water is piped over ground; five-room house, large barn and chicken corrals; this ranch, including all improvements, can be bought for $2000; terms. Submit your offers. Also a bargain in San Gabriel. Trees, house, and all improvements; one acre for $2250. Terms.
See Mr. Heggie,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
Main 5045. 200 Marsh-Strong Bldg. 10175.

FOR SALE—STOCK RANCH, $150,000. 7000 acres open range timbered. Three sets ranch buildings, nine large barns. 6000 acres newly fenced, half hog tight. 500 acres bottom land, 150 of which in alfalfa with abundance water for irrigating. 2000 acres vineyard and fruit land, bearing orchards to prove same. Running water in all fields. Two natural sites for summer resorts with the springs of sulphur, soda and other minerals that have made Lake county famous. No agents. Address R. J. MAHONEY, 3619 Front st., San Diego, Cal.

FOR SALE—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—
IRRIGATED LAND.
10 acres, irrigated, near city of Riverside; all deep rich, level loam, fine garden soil, guaranteed absolutely free from alkali, rocks or hardpan; water already developed; fronts on main boulevard; all conveniences, such as rural mail delivery, telephone and electric power; will make ideal fruit and poultry ranch; for quick sale only $150 per acre; terms.
JOHN W. THOMSON,
F3282. 631 San Fernando Bldg. Main 8210.

FOR SALE—BE INDEPENDENT BUY A FEW acres of the famous Owens River Valley lands, and be independent for life. Ranches from 40 acres to 360 acres $10 to $125 per acre. Government land relinquishments $5 to $50 per acre. All land with A-1 water rights. Send for descriptive literature of the valley. PALMER-GRAHAM INVESTMENT CO., Dept. A, Big Pine, Cal.

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FOR SALE—SOUTHERN PACIFIC LANDS NEAR Lancaster, Rosamond, Palmdale, Neenach, Muroc, in Los Angeles and Kern counties. Prices $1 to $40 per acre. One-tenth cash and ten years time. Alfalfa, fruit, vegetables and grain. For information ask SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND AGENCY, 610 Grosse Bldg., corner Sixth and Spring sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, AN ABSOLUTE SACRIfice of ten acres of beautiful soil, best part San Fernando Valley. Will let go for 75 per cent. of a low valuation. Must have not less than half cash. Don't take up my time unless you mean business and know good dirt when you see it. No agents. Address owner, PA, box 393, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES, 28 ALfalfa, 12 peaches and almonds. Fine lot of Jerseys and pigs. This is a model dairy ranch with good buildings. Right on railroad, cars stop in front of house. Will exchange for first mortgages or house, balance to suit. J. H. CANNEY, Thalheim, Stanislaus county, Cal.

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H. A. ECKERT, with
R. C. POLLARD,
A3475. 621 Central Bldg. Bdwy. 2673.

FOR SALE—450 ACRES MADERA COUNTY, 20 acres and up. Plenty of water, fine soil. Good terms. Might take local in trade as first payment. Write for particulars. HAYES BROS., El Monte or Madera, Cal.

FOR SALE—A SURE BARGAIN IN AN EIGHTY-acre alfalfa ranch in the McFarland district, good soil and water condition are right. Must have cash up to $8000. Address O, box 285, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—17-ACRE WALNUT ORCHARD, WHITtier district, close in. For particulars address OWNER, R.R. No. 1, Box 33C, Puente, Cal.

FOR SALE—60000-ACRE STOCK RANCH, SAN LUIS Obispo county. HASKELL, 514 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE —SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FARMS, already $200 acre, water piped; moderate terms. 631 S. SPRING ST., second floor, Ellis.

Oceanside.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE, BARN, CITY WAter, 3 acres of land, electric light, right in the city of Oceanside, fine view of ocean and mountains, an ideal home place. Price $1500 if sold within the next ten days. You will agree with me that this is a bargain if you see it. F. F. CHAFFEE, Oceanside, Cal.

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FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

FOR SALE— Northern and Eastern Property.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES IN RED RIVER VALLEY, Minnesota, at $30 per acre, all level land and all under cultivation, fine soil, well drained. In the great wheat belt, near good market. Will sell for $3000 cash, balance easy terms. G. I. LYTLE, owner, 107 S. Ardmore ave., Los Angeles. Phone Wilshire 510.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—BY OWNER.
10 sections of rich, level farming land in Fresno county, $22.50 per acre; easy terms. Apply to M. W. MULLER, 315 Forsyth Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

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FOR SALE—OR LEASE—
310 acres near Imperial. Fully water stocked, good house, partly fenced. 200 acres have been under cultivation. Will sell on 10 years' time or will lease to a responsible tenant. OWNER, 416 Laughlin Bldg. A1645. Broadway 4175.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES 2 MILES FROM IMPERIAL, on main road to Brawley. 50 in alfalfa, hog fence, house, shade. $10,000, some cash or security, or $4000 residence; balance easy terms. Commission to agents. OWNER, 712 West 36th st.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES NEAR HIGHLINE, ALL IN cultivation and fully water stocked. $125 per acre. Will take house and lot to value $2500. Balance terms. A. ZIMMERMAN, 1176 W. 30th st.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE IN Imperial Valley, write IMPERIAL LAND AND DEVELOPMENT CO., Niland, Cal.

COACHELLA VALLEY—

FOR SALE—OWNER NEEDS READY MONEY AND instructed us to sell 2 10-acre tracts, good land near town with ample water supply, at 33 1-3 per cent. discount. Requires $750 cash on each 10; balance in seven years, 6 per cent. We recommend this good land as unusually cheap buy. Free illustrated booklets. WM. B. BYRN & CO., 928 Van Nuys Bldg. F3290. Bdwy. 7735.

FOR SALE—$800 LOAN ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC Railroad. Land contract for $500, on 80 acres improved Coachella Valley land. Valued $10,000 conservatively. Reason, holder needs cash. Address B, box 451, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—80 OR 160 ACRES relinquishment in the most shallow water district of Victor Valley. Would consider lot or what have you? 1331 E. 27TH ST.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—RELINQUISHMENT 160 or 320 acres, Riverside county, about 2 miles from railroad station; will furnish government field notes. BROADWAY 7807.

TAKE GOVERNMENT LAND WHERE WATER IS 7 to 30 feet, proven. See wells pumping. Want 10 people to take adjoining land at once. B. and S., 528 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

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GOVERNMENT LAND—

HOME SEEKERS WHY TOIL YOUR LIFE AWAY in a hot desert country when you can get 160 acres of rich level land in a cool healthful mountain valley surrounded by big pines timber, plenty of spring water. Four large lakes, good auto road, good fishing and hunting. 160 miles from Los Angeles. I live there, so can you. For interview Phone Vermont 1223 or call at 1475 BROWNING BLVD.

RELINQUISHMENT 320 ACRES, 1-8 MILE FROM station. Plenty of water; only $450. 211 BLACK BLDG.

SCRIP—GUARANTEED SOLDIERS' SCRIP FOR $9 per acre. Address O, box 253, TIMES OFFICE.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—FINE 20-ACRE ORANGE AND LEMON grove, at Covina, ¼ mile from electric car line, 15 acres in 18-year-old lemons, 5 acres in navels and Valencias, averaging about 8 years; fine water rights, good 7-room house; present crop worth at least $8000; will show packing-house returns for former years; price $40,000, terms; will subdivide. G. I. LYTLE, owner, 107 S. Ardmore ave. Phone Wilshire 510.

FOR SALE—SEE US FOR BEST BUYS IN ORANGE and lemon groves in best districts; our specialty San Dimas, La Verne and Charter Oak. A few good walnut and alfalfa propositions. Can match first-class exchanges.
SAN DIMAS REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
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FOR SALE — BARGAIN, FOUR-ACRE FINE young lemon and orange grove; only ten miles from First and Main; close to school and boulevard. Water piped. On high location, about midway between San Gabriel and Whittier. Write owner, C. SORENSEN, San Gabriel. Box 544.

FOR SALE—HAVE CASH BUYER FOR 20-ACRE full-bearing orange grove, soil and water conditions must be A-1. Grove located in prosperous belt, surrounded by other groves. Owners or sole agents only. W. A. POTTER, postoffice BOX 1212.

FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—BRITISH COLUMBIA FARM. HIGH-grade going poultry ranch, 20 miles from Vancouver, B. C., on Fraser River and railroads and good highways, with large, modern residence and most excellent poultry and stock buildings; electric light and running water, equipped for poultry on large scale; cost owner over $40,000; 54 acres, 25 cleared, balance in light timber. Owner offers for ½ actual cost, $20,000. Mortgage $7000, and will take part of equity in California fruit or poultry ranch, balance cash. CURTIS & DOBGAN, Brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCH, $25 DOWN, $15 month. 631 S. SPRING ST., second floor. Ellis.

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR LEASE—
Unfurnished rooming-house, 20 rooms, 818 W. Eighth st. Best location in city. Will give good lease.
See Leasing Department.
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
Exclusive Agents.
10175. 200 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Main 5045.

FOR SALE—39 ROOMS, 8 2-ROOM AND 8 3-ROOM apartments, with private baths, west side, steam heat, velvet carpets, fumed oak furniture, big bargain; price $2500, including mortgage $1500; might take some trade. 328 STORY BLDG.

FOR SALE—35-ROOM HOUSE, VERY CLOSE IN, apartments and single rooms. Japanese can get lease. No agents. Address O, box 240, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE FURNITURE AND good lease of a 50-room hotel, brick building, running hot and cold water, low rent. DOUGLAS, 1013 Hibernian Bldg.

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FOR SALE—SMALL ROOMING-HOUSE AT A SNAP, close in, good lease. See MR. LOVE, 222 E. Fourth st. Phone F4560.

FOR SALE—25-ROOM MODERN ROOMING-HOUSE, walking distance, good transient business. Call F5097.

APARTMENT HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR LEASE—FURNISHED.
120-ROOM APARTMENT
ELEGANTLY FURNISHED.
New four-story pressed brick building, located on large corner in heart of close-in Westlake district; large amusement room, billiard room with tables and comfortable lobby. This building is completely and beautifully furnished throughout.
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RENTAL AND REASONABLE
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Every apartment is occupied and we can show that this building is netting $500 per month.
CHAS. O. BRADLEY, with
CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING CO.,
Lawrence B. Burck, President.
Entire Fifth Floor, 631 S. Spring st.
10685. —PHONES— Main 6061.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE.
40 rooms, 2 and 3-room suites, located near the corner of Second and Olive. Rent very reasonable. Long lease. This house is modern and well furnished. Owing to recent death in family furniture and lease can be had for $1500, which is a sacrifice.
Apply M. J. NOLAN,
228 West Second st.

FOR LEASE—
60-ROOM APARTMENTS
EXCELLENT, CLOSE-IN LOCATION.
ONLY $5.00 PER ROOM.
New and modern pressed brick building, beautifully furnished throughout by owner. Will dispose of furniture at $6000 on easy terms. This price is $2500 under actual cost, and give 10-year lease at
ONLY $5.00 PER ROOM.
We can prove that this house is full and making money and can show you this is an exceptional opportunity to secure a real bargain.
LEASING DEPARTMENT
CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING CO.,
Lawrence B. Burck, President.
Entire Fifth Floor, 631 S. Spring st.
10685. —PHONES— Main 6061.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF ONE of the best apartment-houses in the city.
One of the lowest rents.
One of the best landlords.
One of the best locations.
One of the best car lines.
One of the best paying the year round.
Has 81 rooms, 11 double apartments, 24 singles. Amusement hall with pool table and dancing hall with $600 piano. Has tennis court and croquet grounds next to building. As 1915 will be one year of great business we want to put all our attention with the Stillwell Hotel, and will sell the lease and furniture of the apartment-house very cheap for cash. Please don't bother me if you don't want to buy and if you can't pay cash. C. H. STILLWELL, Mgr., Stillwell Hotel.

APARTMENT-HOUSES—
Have dandy apartment, good location, furnished complete, income $16,500 annually. Price $85,000; mortgage $18,000. Will exchange for clear property, any kind.
Have good apartment, good location, furnished, income $8750 annually. Price $33,000; mortgage $10,000. Exchange for something clear.
Have brand new apartment, income about $380 per month, furnished, and clear of incumbrance; also adjoining lot has two houses with income $50 under lease; value $32,000, clear, for both. Owner of both properties wants New York City income. Quick action here.
Have many other dandy apartments. See me for income property. E. L. MILLER, or OSTROM, with HOLMES-WALTON CO., 507 Grant Bldg. A3019, Main 4500.

FOR LEASE—
$3.50 per room.
NEW BRICK APARTMENT-HOUSE,
at 1716 W. Adams st.
44 rooms, hardwood finish, large lobby, with fireplace; this is the cheapest lease in town. Many applications for apartments now.
C. C. ALBRIGHT,
(Sole Agent.)
DUNN-ALBRIGHT-AMES CO.,
Main 3697. 914-15 Story Bldg. A5689.

FOR RENT—130 ROOMS, FURNISHED HOUSE, apartments and rooms, elevator, steam heat, roof garden, music, all modern conveniences, telephone exchange. Write or see T. GOODWIN, 615 S. Berendo st. No phone information.

TO LET—$3 ROOM, 14-ROOM APARTMENT, TEMple st. Not modern, but good, substantial, very close in, some furniture, cheap. BROCKMEIER, 231 N. Broadway, room 21. Main 8141.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF HIGH-class apartment-house, 16 apartments; best residence section; 15 minutes from Broadway; immediate vicinity of the beautiful Westlake Park. See manager of LEIGHTON HOTEL.

FOR EXCHANGE— Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW HOLLYWOOD FLAT—
Furnished in oak and mahogany.
See picture in real estate section Sunday Times.
Handsome new white plastered flat building on lot, 62½x135, contains 4 flats of 5 and 6 rooms, finished in oak and mahogany, with tile baths, steam heat, garages, located "ABOVE THE BOULEVARD" in finest section of Hollywood.
Price $25,000.
Mortgage $10,000.
Rental value $3400.
Will take CLEAR California or EASTERN for $15,000 equity. Let me show you.
F. M. SIMPSON, (Sole Agent,)
Bdwy. 1200. 609 Security Bldg. F3143.

FOR EXCHANGE—50x130, MAIN NEAR ADAMS, improved; want Westlake or Wilshire residence property. J. C. CAIN, 211 Merchants Trust Bldg. Main 3674. A1065.

Classified Liners.

FOR EXCHANGE— Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—3 CENTRALLY LOCATED BUSINESS and industrial lots, fair income now from old buildings, best investment and bargain in Los Angeles; owner will take Kansas City or St. Louis income or residence property to $35,000. JOHN W. THOMSON, 631 San Fernando Bldg. Main 8210. F3232.

FOR EXCHANGE— Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Have beautiful Eastlake home, furnished, $9000 clear; want a close-in ranch; some cash if possible.
Have beautiful modern home, large Moneta lot, 100x150, value $25,000, mortgage $7000; wants smaller home or ranch or both.
Have finest home in Claremont and clear lots, $12,000, clear, for Imperial, under ditch, or other equally good land.
Have swell Wilshire and Pasadena homes, all mortgaged, prices ranging from $15,000 to $70,000. All for exchange. What have you?
Five acres, improved, Ontario, house and finest equipment, $6500; mortgage $1000. Want Los Angeles home. MILLER or OSTROM, with Holmes-Walton Co., 509 Grant Bldg. A3010; Main 4590.

FOR EXCHANGE—PRACTICALLY NEW HOUSE OF 6 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, attractive fireplace; close to car line; now rented; price $4000; mortgage $1500; also lot, 50x138, price $2200; free and clear; will trade both for clear acreage, convenient to Los Angeles. W. B. WILLIAMS, with T. M. MILLER CO., 310 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000 HOME, $5500 LOAN now due; want an offer of other property from some one; can arrange the incumbrance; must make a quick deal; consider San Diego property or what have you? W. N. HOLWAY, 304 Wilcox Bldg. F3451.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY OWNER, A FINE LARGE home of 10 rooms, swell location, just off of Sixth st., 1 block from Westlake Park; will exchange my equity of $8000 for a ranch or clear Los Angeles lot. H. L. CHILDS, 908 Title Ins. Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY OF $800 IN 5-ROOM bungalow, price $3200; has garage, hardwood floors, corner lot, located on Normandie ave. near Temple. Would like clear lot or chicken ranch. EAST 2433.

FOR EXCHANGE — MUST SACRIFICE MY $1600 equity in $5500 Wilshire home; what will you offer? Will trade. Owner, R. W. SIMPSON, 119 North Normandie ave. Phone 568406.

FOR EXCHANGE — MODERN 11-ROOM HOUSE, Sierra Vista, $15,000. Want small suburban orange grove. E. A. NORTON, 215 Black Bldg. F6167.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE TWO BUNGALOWS TO exchange for vacant lots or small acreage. See MR. LOVE, 228 E. Fourth. Phone F4590.

FOR EXCHANGE— Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM HOUSE, BIG LOT, 1416 Oak st., close in; future value for apartment site. Will exchange my $2500 equity for lots or part merchandise. CHESERRO, Phone 60409.

FOR EXCHANGE— Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

EASTERNERS.

If your property back East will stand investigation and if you are desirous of taking advantage of an exceptional opportunity to get its value in cold cash by a double exchange here, advise me at once where I can see you. Can handle from $25,000 to $100,000. Address PA, box 347, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE $2500 EQUITY IN $7000 brick colonial residence and garage. High-class restricted sightly subdivision. City water, gas, electricity, telephone, near car, school, club and boulevard. Want clear lots, bungalow or acreage. Owner, P. O. box 472, LONG BEACH, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
40 acres, $1500 per acre, in Pasadena; will consider Los Angeles business property up to $75,000, but must be first-class, with good income.
F. P. Toner.
SNOWBALL-SULLIVAN CO.,
167-169 E. Colorado st. Pasadena, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—OPPOSITE POMONA COLLEGE, Claremont, Cal., 100x150 feet, 9-room modern house, 25 full-bearing orange trees; mortgage $2000, 8 per cent.; price $6000; what have you? F. SCHAEFERS, 428 Union Oil Bldg. A4940.

FOR EXCHANGE—5 ACRES VERY CHOICE SAN Gabriel Valley, cheap at $4250; water and gas piped; want bungalow to $3000. ELWELL (owner,) 700 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Have 100 acres date and alfalfa land, Mecca, highly improved, house, barn, artesian well, etc., $15,000 (clear,) for Los Angeles home.
Have 160 acres, Imperial, $8000 (clear,) for good city property.
Have 240 acres, Shafter, Kern county, under cultivation, alfalfa and grain, with cows, horses, hogs, chickens, etc.; implements. Price $48,000; mortgage $14,700. Want residence or closer-in property.
Have some dandy income chicken ranches for Los Angeles.
Have lots of finest subdivision property, different locations.
Have large and small tracts citrus land, raw, 40 acres, 160 acres, 720 acres, 6000 acres, Etiwanda, which is best citrus land in Southern California, water conditions right, no frost, smudge or winds, and I can sell you this land for half what it is worth right now.
Have many large and small improved orange and lemon groves, bearing now, with buildings and everything necessary. Want city.
See E. L. Miller or Mr. Ostrom, with HOLMES-WALTON CO., 507 Grant Bldg. A3010, Main 4590.

FOR EXCHANGE—NINE ACRE, FIFTEEN-YEAR-old orange grove in Redlands, located on paved street and car line. 5-room cottage and large barn, good crop on trees now being picked. Price $18,000, mortgage $4000. Want northern California. Call ROBINSON, A5012.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO-YEAR-OLD TEN-ACRE orange grove (Washington navels,) with sixth interest in pumping plant near Porterville. Bank appraisal $8000. Want improved alfalfa ranch near Delano. Address owner, MR. DOUGLAS, 443 Grand View st.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES FOR $12,000, ALL clear, 6-room house, small orchard, 30 acres in alfalfa, chicken-houses, hay sheds, warehouse, pumps, tanks, 2 horses, tools, 1 cow, 2 pigs; want Los Angeles. BOX 572, Yuma, Ariz.

FOR EXCHANGE—LAWNDALE ACREAGE, SIXTH st. and Lawndale ave., one acre, plenty water, 6-room house; price $2400; want milk cows, horses and mules. Address BOX 572, Yuma, Ariz.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES, 3 MILES FROM Imperial, 15 acres alfalfa for $4000 residence in Alhambra, Hollywood, Pasadena or Los Angeles. Commission to agents. Owner, 712 W. 30TH ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — WHAT HAVE YOU TO EXchange for 40-acre alfalfa ranch under Roosevelt Dam, Arizona? Has small house. G. L. TAYLOR, 1102 Hollingsworth Bldg. F3673, Main 984.

FOR EXCHANGE—IMPROVED RANCH HAS MODern house and all necessary buildings. A-1 alfalfa land. Want grocery or general store. Address OO, box 495, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—THE BEST 100-ACRE ALFALFA ranch and improvements in Riverside county, $55,000. Want beach apartments at once. E. A. NORTON, 215 Black Bldg. F6167.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE LAND IN THE PAHRUMP Valley. Want light auto. F. A. HOLMES. F1847. Main 3807.

FOR EXCHANGE—142 ACRES, VAL VERDE, RIVERside Co., $25,000; exchange for flats. W. L. ARMANTAGE, 305 Bryson. Main 3050.

FOR EXCHANGE— Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY ONLY BUSINESS IS TRADing eastern and northern property for California. 904-905 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. Main 5620. F2958.

FOR EXCHANGE—FAMOUS ROGUE RIVER VALley, clear ranch property, near Grant's Pass, Oregon, for Los Angeles. LAPHAM, Main 6883, F7441, 429 Merchants' Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—COLORADO SPRINGS, $3000, clear, modern home for local; will assume small amount. LAPHAM, Main 6883, F7444, 429 Merchants' Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE 9 LOTS IN CLIFFS, Wash.; what have you in Los Angeles for them? 862 CROCKER ST.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNERS, IF YOU HAVE ANYthing for sale or exchange and want quick returns see
HALL & ALEXANDER, 617 South Hill.

FOR EXCHANGE—
"Seller Trades." "That's His Trade."
Main 480. 572 Hollingsworth Bldg. F7549.
ARTHUR H. FAILEY.

FOR EXCHANGE — COME IN. WE HAVE FOUR live exchange men; we exchange on the spot. ARMSTRONG REALTY CO., (Inc.) 317 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR SQUARE DEALING, RELIable information and correct values, list with HERBERT LAPHAM, 429 Merchants' Bank Bldg. Main 6883, F7444.

FOR EXCHANGE—ARE YOU BEING FORECLOSED on first mortgage or trust deed? Talk to us about close-in acreage for your equity. EUCALYPTUS ESTATES CO., 416 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—CAN EXCHANGE YOUR PROPerty; make proposition in 24 hours. PETERSON, 424 W. Sixth st.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—
I give personal and special attention to exchanges and get results. Please call, write or phone, giving particulars today, so I can get busy for you.
R. C. REED, 614 Story Bldg.
Phones—Home F5465, Main 7369.

FOR EXCHANGE — HAVE YOU A NUMBER OF properties you wish to convert into a single holding? My client owns a $32,500 equity in close-in gilt-edge business property; nominal improvements worth $60,000; will consider several smaller properties for it. Southern California or eastern. JOHN W. THOMSON, 631 San Fernando Bldg. F3232; Main 8210.

FOR EXCHANGE — UNINCUMBERED, $2000 CORner, 50x130, near Church of Angels; $2500, 160 acres; Oklahoma; $10,000; 80-acre ranch near Tempe, Chandler, Arizona; $16,000, 320 acres choicest Kings county. Submit. Will assume. BAIERSKI, 208 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — PROFITABLE BUNGALOW court; accept small near-by country for part, balance easy terms. Owners only. 101 E. AVE. 36.

FOR EXCHANGE—I MATCH ANY TRADE, LARGE or small, in farm or city property, in any State. J. A. KING, Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXCHANGE your present property. 304 BRYSON BLDG., Second and Spring. Member L.A.R.B.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

THE OWNERS OF ONE OF THE OLDEST, STRONGest and most reputable real estate and investment businesses in Los Angeles wish to retire from active management. The concern owns and controls more than a million dollars worth of the best and most easily sold, medium priced residence property, houses and lots in the city and suburbs.
They wish to negotiate with a live firm, or sales agency of established integrity, the assignment of a very finely equipped office and lease, and the sale and handling of their properties on a commission or part profit basis. The undertaking would require expenditure of approximately $10,000 per annum for proper advertising and expenses, but would return several times this amount. Inquiries must include full information, personnel and bank references to receive answer. Address B, box 450, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A COMPETENT MAN TO INVEST A few thousand dollars in an established and thriving manufacturing business and take charge of our Los Angeles agency. Experienced office man capable of handling outside men preferred. Investment absolutely secured. Rare opportunity to obtain exclusive control of a profitable agency. PACIFIC PHOTO PAPER CO., 82 Third street, San Francisco.

FOR QUICK SALE WILL TAKE $250 FOR 10,000 shares in two good Gold Mining Properties in Los Angeles county. Preorganization offer. Positively advances to $500 January 1. Private holding. Excellent Christmas gift. For particulars call 304 FAY LDG., Third and Hill. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

WANTED—$10,000 FOR ICE CORPORATION FORMING AND $5000 FOR UNBEATABLE ADVERTISING SPECIALTY. (BANK REFERENCES.) ADDRESS B, BOX 433, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

UNUSUAL INVESTMENT—
IRON-CLAD SECURITY.
We have organized, fully equipped, manufacturing business that represents the fourth largest industry and has made best record in U. S. industrial history—the kind of business that has been paying 1000 per cent. to others. Our enterprise is alive, active, clean-cut and honest. We want you to investigate carefully. Shrewd business men invested last week, more will come this week, and we want you also. Determined and responsible men are behind this company, men who have made good elsewhere. Ample real estate security is behind every dollar you invest. Why should you put your money, either small or large amounts, out at 7 or 8 per cent., when you should make many, many times that amount? The most prosperous years in California's history are right in front of us—now is the time to make your money work for you. E. L. MILLER, or MR. OSTROM, 507 Grant Bldg., A3010, Main 4590.

F. C. SIMPSON, 505½ S. MAIN ST.
Clear Titles Guaranteed. Phone Bdwy. 1240.
$300 cash, fine paying restaurant, west, $425.
$650—GROCERY, beautiful valley, $500 stock.
$750—GROCERY, S. Figueroa, among apartments.
$2000—GROCERY, nets $300 month; trial given.
$375—BUTTER, EGG, MILK depot, nets $90 mo.
$750—ADVERTISING business, with patent and assets, netted $2000 past year; trial given, with guarantee; investigate.
PICTURE THEATER, suburbs, seats 200; will exchange or give any reasonable terms. Small payment; price $1000.
BARBER SHOP, cigar stand, about the best southwest; nets $125 monthly; trial given; good stock; departure.
See F. C. SIMPSON, 505½ S. Main st.

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF these handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books valued at 75 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10391, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "Rediphone" only will be delivered to each customer.

FOR SALE — CHEAP; 2 ELECTRICAL MOVING picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

BARBER SHOP, "A SNAP." DON'T BUY OLD, RUN-DOWN PLACE WHEN YOU CAN RENT BRAND-NEW STORE CONNECTED WITH 50-ROOM HOTEL, NOW FULL, ALL MEN ROOMERS. SHOP NEEDED BADLY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. SEE EARL D. CLARK, OWNER, 1023 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

FOR SALE — FULLY-EQUIPPED BUTCHER SHOP, hog, feed and slaughtering pens. Cash business, $20 daily sales. $1200, one-half cash, balance time. F. E. HULL, Tipton, Tulare county, Cal.

CHRISTMAS MONEY; TURN YOUR OLD GOLD AND silverware into cash. We pay mint prices. IRVING & CO., Gold and Silver Refiners and Assayers, 107 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE — BEST-PAYING CORNER GROCERY meat market in Los Angeles; daily receipts $120; invoice $3000; rent $20. Over 2000 men steadily employed near store. BAIERSKI, 208 Bryson Bldg.

$250 — PICTURE THEATER, BALANCE EASY, fully equipped; 5000 people to draw from; no opposition; just the place for man and wife. For bargains see RYAN, 417 L. A. Investment Bldg.

BEST CORNER CASH GROCERY IN CITY, CLEARing $40 a week above all expenses; no delivery. Located on busy street; apartment-house district. Price $2500. Phone MAIN 2016.

FOR SALE—SNAP; READY TO SACRIFICE GOOD paying restaurant, splendid location, rent small, (next to nothing) doing good business. Must sell at once. Apply to owner, 301 CLAY ST., city.

CIGAR STAND, $400, OR WILL DISCOUNT FIXtures 50 per cent. and invoice stock. Long lease. Central location. Established 8 years. Good payer. TITLE GUARANTEE SALES CO., 423½ South Spring.

WANTED—BUTCHER TO RUN MEAT MARKET IN connection with grocery located on transfer corner, everything ready to do business. Free rent. 4370 S. MAIN, corner of Vernon.

$225 GROCERIES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, CANDIES, fixtures, cash register, with furnished living rooms, gas, electricity, rent $8. Must sacrifice, going East. 2727 W. PICO.

FOR SALE—MILLINERY STORE IN LIVELY TOWN, Orange county; fine income and clean stock. If you want a business, it will pay to investigate this. Address VG, box 296, TIMES OFFICE.

ESTABLISHED, PAYING CAFETERIA, GOOD LOCAtion, well equipped, ½ interest for sale; low rent; state hour I can meet you at the Rosslyn Hotel. For particulars, address O, box 246, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AT ARTESIA, CAL., steady boarders, cheap for cash. J. BENWA, Artesia, Cal.

FOR SALE — WHOLESALE BAKERY ROUTE, clearing $35 per week. Price $500. 248 W. 52ND ST.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—COMBINATION HOUSE, poolroom, cigar stand, barber shop; no license; best-paying house around. See OWNER, 118 N. Fair Oaks, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—MILLINERY STORE IN SAN DIEGO, first-class location; well established business; good stock. Apply HINZ & LANDT, Inc., 619½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—WILL SELL MOVING PICTURES WITH machine for $300, booked ahead for two weeks, now paying $20 daily. Call 2 o'clock today. MYSTIC BOWLING ALLEYS, Hill st.

CIGAR STAND FOR RENT IN A GOOD LOCATION of this city. Apply 1459 OAK ST., from 9 to 10 a.m.

ONLY LEGITIMATE BUSINESS CHANCES HANdled by us after investigation; list with us for results. See MR. WHALLY, 928 Story Bldg. F7651.

I WANT SOME ONE TO STAY ON JOB AND LOOK after a few laborers. $150 to $200 cash required, lots of work. 627 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FOR SALE—PICTURE SHOW, WILL SACRIFICE for $400, party leaving for north at once, see owner at 329 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUTCHER SHOP, ALL FITTED out, fine fixtures, in connection with grocery; want clear lot. Address O, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

A STEADY RELIABLE MAN WITH $275 TO TAKE half interest in good manufacturing business. See MR. WELCH, room 611 Delta Bldg., 426 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT IN SUBURBAN TOWN, doing fine business, everything complete, must sell at once. This is a bargain if you mean business. Address L, box 138, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET, $2000; ½ CASH, balance easy terms; money-maker; rent $75; 2 years' lease; reason for leaving. BOX 15, Station H.

GROCERY AND MARKET, AVERAGE BUSINESS $70 per day, all cash. No delivery. Investigate this. BROADWAY 2412.

TELEPHONE "WANT ADS" for insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

BAKERIES FOR SALE AND RENT. CALL AND see list. BAKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU, 222 E. Pico. Main 6730.

THEATER TO LEASE, FULLY EQUIPPED, NOW running. Big money maker. In good town. Address "OWNER," 3421 Arlington ave.

GROCERY, DOING $30 PER DAY; STOCK, FIXtures, horse and wagon. $1000 cash, retiring from business. 857 W. WASHINGTON.

FOR SALE—ONE-THIRD INTEREST IN THE FAvorite Cookie business. Inquire at 715 CORNWALL ST.

$500—GIVE HALF INTEREST MANUFACTURING business, established many years; monthly profits $150 each. Apply REID, Delta Bldg.

GARAGE FOR SALE. OWNER RETIRING. WILL stand strict investigation. Address B, box 495, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GROCERY; PRICE $500. 5403 SECOND AVE. Vermont 360.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

SEE CLINE & CROCKETT, 202½ S. BROADWAY, Rooms 205-206. Titles guaranteed. Phones 1789. F1820.
$125—HANDLES BEST LITTLE RESTAURANT in city. Snap.
$200—GROCERY, LIVING ROOMS, look it up.
$400—CIGAR STAND BARGAIN, location and price right.
$500—DENTAL PARLOR, 2 chairs, fully equipped, laboratory, old established, owner not dentist. Graduates investigate. Terms.
$400—WOMANS' EXCHANGE and Art Goods. Agreeable business, netting good income, established trade. Ladies investigate this.
$500—HAT CLEANING AND Remodeling, includes $800 stock, equipment, sewing machine, etc. $18 to $25 daily.
$550—DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, Postoffice, pay part of rent, nicely equipped. Fine for lady.
$600—WHOLESALE CAKE bakery, cheap rent, new method of selling. A winner, trial and guarantee.
$850—AUTO MOTORCYCLE, repair shop, motor, lathe, drill press, fully equipped, accident causes sacrifice. Worth $1000.
$1200—MILLINERY, good location, owner here 4 years, $1000 stock, fine fixtures, best reason for selling.
$850—MARKET, valley town, no competition, good business, stock and fixtures worth $1000, $500 will handle.
$850—Rooming-house, every room occupied, walking distance. West. Cheap rent, location, worth half the price.
$2000—Handles best restaurant in heart of city. Daily sales $100, good lease. Swell location. Investigate.
$10,000—Picture theater, nothing better, swell equipment, clearing big money. $8000 handles, open for strictest investigation.
See CLINE & CROCKETT, 202½ S. Broadway.

A BUSINESS MAN WHO WANTS TO INVEST IN a gas appliance store which carries a full line of gas ranges, gas furnaces, gas heaters, water heaters, have our own tinshop, do all kinds of sheet metal and furnace work; the business is too large to handle on the capital we have, and want some one to invest who can do clerical work, and help out as salesman on the floor, this is a rare opportunity and must be the right man for the place. Address CG, box 452, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER BUSINESS interests I am compelled to sell my general merchandise store one mile from city limits, on 5-cent car line, southwest. Location high and sightly. Good business with big future. Will sell furniture, including piano, of 5-room apartment over store, half acre with chicken corral, included in 5 years' lease, rent $35. Price $2000 if taken at once. Address R.F.D., 4, box 509, or call VERMONT 2797.

CAFETERIA BARGAIN—YOUR OWN TERMS BUYS a cafeteria, well equipped, centrally located, and in the best inland city in California. Only one other cafeteria in city of 41,000 people. Other business forces us to leave city. Price $2000. Address COMMERCIAL CAFETERIA, 427 E. Main st., Stockton, Cal.

LOOK, LOOK—WHAT DO YOU OFFER FOR FINE-paying grocery, fruit and cigar store, right close in, best location? Must leave within four days, and manager was hurt. Must sacrifice all stock and fixtures below cost. Come see me. OWNER, 846½ S. Main st.

PARTNER WANTED TO TAKE FULL MANAGEment and control of one of the best bowling alley and billiard room propositions ever offered in Los Angeles. Can secure excellent location at low rental. See MR. BARTLETT or MR. HILL, The Brunswick-Balke-Collender, 331 E. 3rd st.

WANTED—CAPABLE PARTY TO BUY ON EASY terms, ice cream, candy and lunch parlor, all furnished; one of the best corners in Los Angeles, to the right parties extraordinary inducements will be made. Must have good references and experience. Address O, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

AUCTION—GROCERY STOCK AND FIXTURES will be sold as a whole or in lots to suit purchasers Wednesday, December 23, 9:30 a.m., at 2303 SOUTH GRAND AVE. Phone 21695; South 3458. R. W. ENGLAND, Auctioneer. 22760; South 3058.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, WE HAVE AN AUTOmobile works, fully equipped and stocked; all kinds of machinery and tools necessary to conduct an automobile repair works in wood. Smith, Trimming and Paint Dept. Apply 42-44 Holly st., Pasadena. Tel. Fair Oaks 308.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST PROPOSITIONS before the public today; a necessity for every merchant, manufacturer, bank, in fact, every line of business must use; this will bear strict investigation, other interests compel owner to sell. Call 416 LISSNER BLDG.

WANTED—A LADY WITH $1000 TO TAKE HALF interest in a business that will net $10,000 a year. Call and give this a thorough investigation. Security given for money invested. Room 548 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—BAKERS' AND CONFECTIONERS' USED machinery, tools, shelving, showcases, soda fountains, portable ovens, copper kettles, etc., at half price. We outfit complete. Cash or terms. STANDARD EQUIPMENT CO., 236 E. 4th st.

HAVE EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR SMALL BILliard room; low rent, long lease; small capital required. See MR. HILL or MR. BARTLETT, The BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., 331 East 3rd st.

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD OPENING IN business, I will sell part interest in first-class grocery, on one of the main streets in city; rent reasonable and business good; it will take $1500 and hard work to fill the bill. TEL. F3842.

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BUSINESS CHANCES— Wanted and Miscellaneous.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT MAN who understands picture film business from A to Z would like to meet or hear from a film company who needs just such a man. V. OTIS, 2421 Folsom st.

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FOR EXCHANGE—3-WHEEL MOTORCYCLE, NEW, suitable for light grocery or paper delivery; what have you to offer? Also Oakland touring car, late model, fully equipped. Exchange for light car. OWNER, 1444 W. 52nd st.

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We make quick second mortgage loans of $50 to $1000; money within 24 hours; one month to one year; no brokerage or title fees; loaning our own funds; you receive the full amount in cash without any deductions whatsoever.
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We make first mortgage loans of $500 to $5000 on improved residence property; will inspect property promptly; no charge for appraisal.
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7 PER CENT.— 7 PER CENT.
This office has on hand and is anxious to loan $1000, $1500, $2000, $2500, $3000 and $3500, first mortgage, on good improved residence property.
Also, plenty of short-time second-mortgage money.
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FIRST MORTGAGES ON CITY REALTY.
Amounts of $1000 to $125,000.
and also for
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Loan Department. Home phone F4290.
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Lots, residences, apartments, stores, flats, ranches.
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Straight building loans a specialty.
Interest at 6, 7 and 8 per cent., and up.
Advice free. Appraisement free.
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A4959. Main 4069. 802 Van Nuys Bldg.

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$150,000 TO LOAN—
At lowest rates, city or close-in acreage; improved or unimproved; any amount from $2500 up.
FRANKLIN HARPER,
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A1904 or Main 287. Sixth and Spring sts.

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$5000 $2000 $1000
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HAVE $1000 TO $5000 TO PLACE ON WEST SIDE residence or close-in acreage. Values must be right.
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$10,000 at 7 per cent.
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BAYLY BROTHERS. F6026. 201 Security Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—
I have plenty of money for first mortgages; also make specialty of second mortgages and building loans. J. C. HOVIS, 286-287 Bradbury Bldg.

WILL TAKE TRUST DEED OR MORTGAGE TO $1500 or less. Have cash and clear lot. Venice, valued $1000, on paved street. Act immediately. OWNER, 305 Union Oil Bldg. 13540, Main 5999.

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TO LOAN—$22,500.
On apartment building or will make building loan. Money absolutely on hand. Call at once. A3862. F. C. CURRY. Main 2165.

$20,000 TO $30,000 FOR IMMEDIATE LOAN ON San Joaquin or Imperial Valley land.
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MONEY TO LOAN—ANY AMOUNT—
CHARGE NO COMMISSION.
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WILL BUY GOOD MORTGAGE OR TRUST DEED up to $2000 for cash, up to $1000 and good clear lot. THOMAS, 628 Chamber of Commerce. Phone A1206.

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A4959, Main 4069. 802 Van Nuys Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN — REPRESENT PRIVATE PARties. IRVING L. MAYER,
F1165, Broadway 3564. 223 Story Bldg.

WILL BUY YOUR TRUST DEEDS OR CONTRACTS. MR. ALLEN, 510 Trust & Savings Bldg. Phone A4498, Main 8768.

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TO LOAN—$7500 AT 7 PER CENT. ON GOOD city property; can divide. Principals only. FOLSOM & PIERCE, 209 Security Bldg.

TO LOAN—$25,000 ON GILT-EDGE SECURITIES. One loan, might divide. IRVING L. MAYER, 223 Story Bldg. F1165; Bdwy. 3564.

$200 TO $3000 TO LOAN, DIRECT TO OWNERS ON good city or country property. ROBERT CAMPBELL, 641 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. A3026.

HAVE AROUND $10,000 TO LOAN AT 7 OR 8 PER cent. One sum preferred. A3618.

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TO LOAN—$800 OR $900 ON FIRST REAL ESTATE mortgage at 8 per cent.; cash ready in bank. PHONE GARVANZA 330.

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IF YOU WANT A RELIABLE PLACE TO BORROW money in small amounts you will make no mistake by coming to us. Easy weekly or monthly payments. Let us tell you more about it at our office.
CENTRAL LOAN COMPANY,
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Phones: F6512, Main 4018.

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QUICKLY MADE. IF YOU ARE KEEPING HOUSE, SEE US.
GERMAN-AMERICAN LOAN CO.
ROOMS 701-702 DELTA BLDG.
MAIN 6257. 420 S. SPRING ST. F2153.

LOANS—LOANS—LOANS—
BEST RATES AND EASIEST TERMS.
FIDELITY LOAN CO.,
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MONEY TO LOAN—HAVE $100-$500 TO LOAN ON automobiles; quick action. 817 VAN NUYS BLDG.

MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY.
$2000.
$2500.
$10,000.
We desire to procure the above loans for a period of three years, at 7 per cent. net interest. The amount of the loan in each case is about 40 per cent. of the actual value.
See H. W. MELLEN, LOAN DEPT.,
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.,
403 S. Hill st.
Phones: 10745. Main 8040.

WANTED—MONEY—
We have some unusually good opportunities for the placing of money on
CHOICE CITY REALTY.
See or write us for special information on conservative first mortgage and trust deed loans.
A. B. CHITTENDEN.
Loan Department. Home phone F4290.
321-24 Trust and Savings Bldg.
Sixth and Spring sts.

WANTED—
$15,000 and an $8000 property. Will give first lien or second lien paper, drawing 7 per cent., for $22,000, for three years. Here is an opportunity to sell your property for its cash price and get 7 per cent. interest for three years as well. Smaller or larger amounts and properties can be handled as well. Address FK, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$300—10; VERMONT CORNER, $700.
$600—10; 4 rooms, 39th st., $1200.
$1000—8; improved Ramona acre., Garfield ave., $3000.
$1000—8; nice bungalow, good street, $2500.
ROBT. CAMPBELL, 641 Chamber Commerce Bldg. A3026.

WANTED— MONEY.
$100 BONUS.
PRINCIPALS ONLY.
$900 cash for $1000 mortgage, 3 years, 7 per cent. Property sold for $2200. Lot worth $1000. Phone VERMONT 554. Evenings, between 6 and 8.

WANTED—WILL SELL SECOND TRUST DEED OF $2000 at $800 discount; due in 16 months; interest 8 per cent., payable quarterly; property value $15,000; close in; pay or $100 a month. See G. R. SMITH, 224 I. W. Hellman Bldg. A1167, Vermont 3909.

WANTED—
$600—8; ranch, owner's home, Downey.....$5000
$2000—9; improved county, gilt-edge.......$8000
$2500—7; 50x175, residence, Wilton, Hollywood.$7500
$4000—10; Orange county grove..........$16,000
64137, Main 8240. CHAPPEL, 417 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED—$30,000, 3 TO 6 MONTHS. WILL SEcure same by assignment of first mortgage for $50,000 on improved Los Angeles property, valued at $100,000; will give 1 per cent. per month interest; best of references given. CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE CO., 310 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY.
$12,000 at 10 per cent., on a good 160-acre ranch, very near Victorville. Plenty of water. Moral risk A-1.
BANKERS' BOND AND MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Main 174. Washington Bldg. 60585.

WANTED—BY OWNER, $1000 OR $1500 AT 8 per cent., on A-1 San Fernando Valley property worth 3 times the amount of the loan. HAGEMAN, owner, 302 Central Bldg., 6th and Main sts. Phones: Main 7859—Home F3150.

WANTED—$4000, 9 PER CENT., 10-ROOM RESIdence, Wilshire section, value $9000; insurance $5000. Want quick action. If this interests you call in person at 201 American Bank Bldg., corner Second and Spring. BUCHANAN.

WANTED—DIRECT, $2000 LOAN, AT 7 PER CENT. on six acres close to Gardena, San Pedro blvd. Responsible party. Owners. 516 GRANT BLDG. Phone A1897.

WANTED—$2500 FIRST MORTGAGE ON 40x140 near Santa Fe ave., and Seventh st., valued $6000. For a quick loan, 10 per cent. ROBT. CAMPBELL, A3026.

WANTED—I WANT $1000, 3 YEARS, AT 8, ON 6-room house, close in, valued at $3800. This is a choice loan. Want it quick. MR. HANLEN, 325 Story Bldg. F2705.

WANTED — $3000 FOR 3 YEARS; GILT-EDGE $7000 home; first mortgage security. L. DAVIS, South 2895.

WANTED—$21,000, SECURITY PROPERTY VALUED $100,000 to $200,000 on 5-cent car line, 30 minutes out, Hollywood district. Address M, box 180, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$800 OR $1000 ON SECOND MORTGAGE 8 per cent. on 20,000 business property, Venice, first mortgage $5000. By owner. Address box 273, VENICE.

WANTED—MONEY, OWNER WANTS $1500 ON $4000 business corner lot, Moneta avenue. Paved street. Inquire 625 VAN NUYS BLDG. F6426, Main 5025.

WANTED—$1800; 8, 3 YEARS, ON $5000 CASH, owner's 6-room bungalow, lot 140x303; this is gilt edge. IRVING L. MAYER, 223 Story Bldg. F1165, Bdwy 3564.

WANTED—$5250, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., LARGE, close-in business corner; paved streets, to pay off bank loan; value $25,000; first mortgage. A3862. F. C. CURRY, Main 2165.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, $3000, 8 PER CENT. with 5 per cent. commission, to agent or principal; 20-acre improved suburban ranch, value $12,000. MILLER, 527 Bixel. 53400.

WANTED—$1850 OR $2000 ON SECOND MORTgage or trust deed; securities; close in properties; value $23,500, first mortgage $9500, private party only. No brokers. Address L, box 227, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$2000, 3 YEARS, AT 8 PER CENT., ON 6-room modern bungalow, on Vendome st., value $4200; 8 per cent. bonus for action. HANCOCK, 317 Central Bldg. F7516, Main 9526.

WANTED—$2000. WEST 39TH ST. CORNER lot improved with strictly modern bungalow. First-class neighborhood. Valuation $4500. WM. ZWICKY. A5042. Principals only.

WANTED—$2500 AT 8, 7-ROOM HOUSE ON 28TH near Vermont, to take up present loan; cash value $5750. SPINKS, 452 Hill st. 61652.

WANTED—TO BORROW $900 AT 7 PER CENT. on residence property at 832 HUBBARD ST., city. J. B. JOHNSON. Wilshire 2386.

WANTED—$650 AT 8 PER CENT. SECURED BY first mortgage on house and lot. Phone A5042 or Bdwy. 8121. Ask for W. D. FRANKLIN.

WANTED—$7500 AT 8 PER CENT., FOR TWO years, on city improved property. Income $100 per month. A5237. MAIN 595.

WANTED—BY OWNER, $5000, 3 YEARS, 8 PER cent., on flat building and cottage, near Washington and Hoover sts. Call WEST 5838.

WANTED—LOAN OF $2000 ON GOOD PROPERTY in Ocean Park; will pay 8 per cent. See E. B. VAN-HORNE, 707 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY. HAVE FIRST TRUST DEED, $2000; A-1 security. FRANK L. FRARY, 411 Van Nuys Bldg. A3059.

WANTED—$1600 ON FIRST MORTGAGE AT 8 PER cent., on fine corner lot on Moneta ave. near 61st st. VERMONT 834.

WANTED — $3500, 8; LOT, 50x150, 9-ROOM double house, Pico; just sold, $10,000. CHAPPEL, 417 Lissner Bldg. 64137. Main 8240.

WANTED—MONEY, $3000, AT 8 PER CENT., 3 years. Ample high-class security. C. C. MISHLER, 503 Bradbury Bldg.

WANTED—$3000 FOR ONE YEAR ON $50,000 chattel security. Address Owner, B, box 353, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$5000, 7, ON $17,000 BUSINESS BLOCK; $10,000 on $30,000 Vermont ave. corner. M. J. FERGUSSON, 211 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

WANTED—A LOAN OF $1650 ON PROPERTY IN Glendale; will pay 8 per cent. See E. B. VAN HORNE, 707 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—$1500 ON INCOME SUBURBAN PROPerty. Trolley passes door. Value $18,000. M. JOHNSON, 52061.

WANTED—$12,500, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., ON $25,000 income, will pay $300 bonus for money by January 1. BROTHERS, F4531.

WANTED—$6500, 7, WILSHIRE CORNER, 100x150, close in, value $18,000. A4959. MAIN 4069.

MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY—
UNUSUAL INVESTMENT.
IRON-CLAD SECURITY.
We have organized, fully equipped, manufacturing business that represents the fourth largest industry and has made best record in U. S. industrial history—the kind of business that has been paying 1600 per cent. to others. Our enterprise is alive, active, clean-cut and honest. We want you to investigate carefully. Shrewd business men invested last week, more will come this week and we want you also. Determined and responsible men are behind this company, men who have made good elsewhere. Ample real estate security is behind every dollar you invest. Why should you put your money, either small or large amounts, out at 7 or 8 per cent., when you should make many, many times that amount? The most prosperous years in California's history are right in front of us—now is the time to make your money work for you. E. L. MILLER, or MR. OSTROM, 507 Grant Bldg., A3010, Main 4590.

WANTED—$1000 AT 10 PER CENT., ONE YEAR. $75 BONUS.
SOUTH PASADENA LOT.
Lot 50x140 to alley. Located on south side of El Centro street, 150 feet east of Cawston st., South Pasadena. Take South Pasadena car or motor bus to El Centro st.; walk 1 block east. Lot is next to No. 411 El Centro. Cash value $2000.
F. M. SIMPSON,
Bdwy. 1200. 600 Security Bldg. F3142.

WANTED—
A LITTLE MONEY INVESTED
in the classified columns of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1915, will yield large returns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 26, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—$2000, 8 PER CENT., ON $12,000, 40 acre, fine alfalfa near Colton.
$2100—10 per cent., on $4000; 6-room good dwelling, near 47th and Vermont.
$2350 for $2500, 8 per cent. 1st mortgage, due 2¾ years, on 8 rooms, double bungalow, 55th st. near Hoover; value $5000. F. A. PATTEE, 607 Story Bldg. Main 1980, F6748.

WANTED—$700, 8 PER CENT., 3 YEARS, ON $3500 cash, 3¼ acres, close in, 119 ft. well, tank holding 2000 gallons; 4-room owner's bungalow; 315 lemon trees, 15 shares of water stock; this property faced the Salt Lake R.R. and two other streets; this is a first-class mortgage. IRVING L. MAYER, 223 Story Bldg. F1165. Bdwy. 3564.

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$150 on 50x173-foot lot, southwest; $350 on 50x190-foot corner, Vermont; $300 on 50x165-foot, Mayfair Park tract; all improvements in. Call 421 GRANT BLDG. F6296, Main 1447.

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LOST—PENDANT FROM WATCH FOB, BETWEEN Second and Broadway and Second and Hill. Return to SHEA, 137 S. Broadway. Reward.

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NOVEMBER, 1914.

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NOVEMBER, 1914.

			Copies.
November	1	(Sunday)	95,000
November	2		57,640
November	3		57,870
November	4		64,710
November	5		61,380
November	6		57,820
November	7		57,450
November	8	(Sunday)	95,000
November	9		57,210
November	10		57,440
November	11		57,410
November	12		57,520
November	13		57,490
November	14		57,810
November	15	(Sunday)	96,000
November	16		58,030
November	17		57,760
November	18		57,230
November	19		58,240
November	20		58,140
November	21		58,300
November	22	(Sunday)	97,000
November	23		57,610
November	24		57,833
November	25		57,550
November	26		59,310
November	27		58,370
November	28		58,200
November	29	(Sunday)	97,000
November	30		58,000

Daily average for every day of November 64,549
Sunday only, average for November 96,000

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1914.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
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BEACH ROAD PAVING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAWTELLE, Dec. 22.—The question of the kind of pavement to install on Santa Monica boulevard, the main street of Sawtelle, was discussed by the City Council at its meeting last night. Engineer Kiler displayed samples of different kinds of paving and the engineers' reports on the same, which greatly assisted the Council in arriving at a decision. By a unanimous vote a motion that the City Engineer proceed with the plans and specifications for a Warrenite pavement with a five-inch concrete base was passed. This will give Sawtelle one of the best streets in Southern California, connecting with Santa Monica on the west and Wilshire boulevard on the east, making the shortest route from Los Angeles to the beach.

OVERCOME BY FUMES.

Wallace Mullen, a laborer employed by the Densmore-Stabler Oil Refining Company, No. 2474 East Ninth street, was overcome yesterday by fumes from oil tanks about which he works. He fell unconscious and was taken to the Receiving Hospital. By use of the pulmotor he was resuscitated. Mr. Mullen left for his home, No. 770 East Fortieth street, later in the day.

One not only gets more joy out of life in Southern California, but lives longer, says Edward B. Warman, in an interesting article in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

BURGLARS BUSY IN FIVE HOMES.

WOMAN CONFRONTS PROWLER IN BEDROOM; HE JUMPS OUT OF WINDOW.

Burglars entered five homes in different sections of the city last night, securing watches and jewelry valued at $700 and escaping.

Mrs. William Fitzhugh, No. 215 Boyd street, reported to the police that she was confronted by a burglar when she opened the door leading to her bedroom at about 10 o'clock. She screamed and the man jumped through a window, carrying away $150 worth of rings and other jewelry. Mrs. Fitzhugh was unable to furnish a description of the man.

At the home of Lyman Farwell, No. 2908 South Figueroa street, a burglar entered a second-story window and got away with jewelry valued at $188.

The home of James Tripp, No. 1431 East Eighteenth street, was entered at about 10 o'clock and a watch and jewelry worth $100 were taken.

L. M. Salzar, No. 333 West Twenty-third street, reported the loss of diamond rings valued at $170.

While the family was absent, a burglar at the home of Dr. J. S. Mason at No. 1101 Central avenue, got a revolver and jewelry valued at $100. The burglar entered a rear door, using a pass key.

THIRTEEN PLUS TWO.

Men Implicated in Gambling Case Ask for Jury Trials—All are Released on Bail.

Thirteen men charged with gambling, and two men, one of whom is John Humbreck, charged with conducting a gambling game, asked for jury trials in Police Court yesterday. Accordingly the fifteen cases were transferred by Judge Frederickson to Judge Williams's court. The trials of the thirteen were set for March 1, while John Humbreck's and a man giving the name of J. N. Melvin, alleged conductors of the games, were set for March 2. The thirteen players furnished $100 bail each, and Melvin and Humbreck put up $200 each. They were all released.

Humbreck, at whose poolroom, No. 111 West Third street, the arrests occurred, told the police his name is John Smith. He with fourteen others were arrested in a raid on his place, where a handbook on the Juarez races was being conducted.

MAN TAKEN FROM BLAZING HOUSE.

ALMOST SUFFOCATED, SEVERELY BURNED, RESCUED BY SPECIAL OFFICER.

A. M. Hodginson, 60 years old, came near losing his life late last night when his home at No. 1812 Berendo street was destroyed by fire. Almost suffocated and his face severely burned, he was rescued in the nick of time by Special Officer Estep, who was the first to discover the fire.

The officer rushed inside of the burning house, which was a one-story shack, and found Mr. Hodginson lying unconscious on the floor. He dragged the prostrate man to the street and summoned the police ambulance. At the Receiving Hospital the physicians said the man was painfully injured, but not seriously.

The house is a total loss.

The police believe Mr. Hodginson accidentally overturned an oil stove, the flames of which set fire to the house.

PERSONALS.

John M. MacMurchy is registered at the Angelus from Chicago, where he occupies the position of a department manager for the Marshall Field Company. Business conditions in Los Angeles, he says, are better than in any western city he has so far visited.

J. D. Wick, vice-president and manager of the Gila Valley National Bank of Globe, is staying at the Stowell. Other Arizona citizens at the hotel are Frank Zalatnik, superintendent of the Miami Copper Mines at Miami, and Harry C. Hefer, City Clerk of Globe.

George W. Lloyd, Assessor of Santa Barbara county, is registered at the Hollenbeck while here on official business. Other guests at the hotel are Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Rooney of Yuma, E. C. Pound, a banker of Brawley, and J. M. Downs, a merchant of Deming, N. M.

W. J. Hennessy, a Chicago manufacturer of railway machinery and accessories, is staying at the Van Nuys while here looking over the industrial field. Another guest of the hotel is A. M. Kennedy, head of the Criterion Motion Picture Company, who arrived from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lenhart, accompanied by their children, are occupying a suite at the Westminster. They are here to visit relatives over the holidays, and are registered from North Powder, Or. A cattleman from the same State, D. M. McLemore, of Grant's Pass, is also staying at the Westminster.

Justin T. Kingdon, an official of the Department of Agriculture, arrived at the Clark yesterday and registered from Washington. A party of winter guests from Montana that took a large suite of rooms at the hotel is made up of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Babcock, Mrs. Joseph Teryman, a number of children and servants. They are from Billings, where they have extensive land interests.

Louis F. Swift, member of the Chicago packing-house family, accompanied by Mrs. Swift, William F. and Ida May Swift, arrived at the Alexandria yesterday and are now occupying a large suite. They are planning to remain here over the winter months. A. S. Briggs of Dundee, Scotland, is a foreign visitor registered at the same hotel.

George J. Shoup, mining man of Goldfield, declares that interest in mining is growing rapidly, as evidenced by new development in that section of Nevada. He is staying at the Rosslyn. Ben Johnson, a merchant of Benson, Ariz.; W. T. Curtis, an automobile man of Detroit, and Mrs. Curtis, who have come here for the winter months, are among the other guests of the hotel.

GANTT ACQUITTED.

Man Arrested for the Murder of His Brother Twenty-two Years Ago Freed by Jury.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 22.—Joseph Gantt, arrested in his Chicago home last September in connection with the death of his brother, Frank, in their home here twenty-two years ago, was acquitted of a charge of murder in Criminal Court here late today. Gantt left at once for Chicago. The indictment returned against him in 1892 was found this summer, when a desk in the District Attorney's office fell apart.

Labor.

VIVID PICTURE OF COAL STRIKE

Walsh Describes Conditions as He Sees Them.

Wants Peace for Operator and Worker as Well.

Contrasts Situation in East with Life in West.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 22.—"We want peace in American industry, but we do not want peace at any price," said Frank Walsh, chairman of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, in an address before the City Club today, in which he commented on the labor situation in Colorado.

"We want peace to rest on those primal rights that are the basic reason for government. A settlement of the Colorado difficulty on any other basis than the happiness and the rights of man, I will always protest."

Mr. Walsh painted a vivid picture of the intimate view the commission is gaining of the industrial situation, its intricacies and its imminent dangers.

"Our recommendations will amount to little, the facts we assemble will amount to much," he said. He pointed out that the very law which created the commission implied the existence of industrial unrest.

Mr. Walsh told the story of two witnesses, one following the other, who appeared before the commission at Paterson, N. J. One, he said, was a young man, an American, the product of American schools, a leader in a militant labor organization.

"He blandly stated that in defense against what he termed the 'violence of capitalism,'" explained Mr. Walsh, "he would have no hesitancy in blowing up the great marble Courthouse in that city to gain one strike. There he stood, unafraid, unashamed, and glad to say what he did. He had no thought of the possible loss of human life, of violence to American institutions, of the Constitution and the guarantees given to honesty and thrift.

"Scarcely had the horror of his statement passed from his hearers when a man, bearing the marks of honesty, who for forty years had dealt with the men of organized labor and dealt fairly with them, came on the stand. He said he knew labor organizations violated contracts at times, but that for every contract violated by the men ten contracts had been violated by organizations of employers, his associates.

"'What I am opposed to,' he testified, 'is the coming in of outside agitators.'

"He was asked to pass on what was violence to law and order and who were undesirable agitators. But he held to his views as deliberately and as coolly as the young man who would blow up the Courthouse to gain a single strike.

"'What safeguards have we more important than those which safeguard human rights and human happiness? My property is no good to me unless I have the basic right of human freedom,' he said.

"We are concerned," Mr. Walsh asserted, "in the fact that thousands of people today are occupying cold and dismal camps because of an effort, wise or unwise, to better their condition. We are concerned, too, in the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of the primal products of the earth. But we are more concerned with the breakdown of the balance of power, that control which the State was supposed to exercise. We may get rid of the sores, but what of the courts being a byword and a hissing of the Constitution?"

"I look hopefully to the future," he concluded, "to an intelligent electorate, more and more taking into its own hands that which is really its own affair."

MINERS ON TRIAL.

Seven Strikers in Colorado are Accused of Killing Man at the Chandler Works.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CANYON CITY (Colo.) Dec. 22.—Six witnesses for the defense today in the trial of seven strikers charged with the murder of William King in the strikers' attack on the Chandler mine last April, contradicted the testimony of the State's witness, Albert Seip, formerly vice-president of the Florence local of the United Mine Workers of America. Seip has testified that the Florence union had brought arms and ammunition for the alleged purpose of assisting strikers to resist the authorities of the State.

Other witnesses were called to testify to the good character of Matt Graham, one of the defendants.

On cross-examination today, Tom Eaton, one of the defendants, reiterated that he had made every effort to prevent rioting and violence by the strikers during an attack.

BRINGS HUSBAND'S ASHES.

Widow of the Former Diplomat, W. W. Rockhill, is on the Way to Her Connecticut Home.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Bringing with her the ashes of her husband, Mrs. W. W. Rockhill, widow of William Woodville Rockhill, arrived here today from Honolulu. Mrs. Rockhill will proceed to Lithfield, Ct., her former home, where the funeral service will be held.

Mr. Rockhill died in Honolulu December 8 while en route to China, where he had accepted a post as financial adviser to the Chinese administration.

HARD ON THE "WETS."

Reminding wine and liquor dealers that a prohibition law will become effective in Arizona January 1, the railroads posted notices here yesterday that they will decline to accept shipments of liquor which cannot be delivered at destination on or prior to the 31st inst. Under the Arizona law the railroads are charged with the same responsibility as individuals for the observance of the statute.

The facts about three stupendous new enterprises for Los Angeles and what they mean to the city that is soon to have 1,000,000 population are given in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

"Jitney" Hits Patrol Wagon.

I. Suluway, driving a "jitney" bus, turned his machine into a big police patrol truck yesterday at First and Spring streets. He succeeded merely in damaging his own car. Patrol Driver Olberg did not arrest the man, as no damage resulted to the patrol.

Four-Day Holiday.

All wholesale hardware and plumbing establishments of the city will be closed from tomorrow night until Monday morning in observance of the Christmas season. This notice was sent out yesterday to customers by the secretary of the Metal Dealers' Club.

Poultry Breeders' Meeting.

The Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California will meet tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce, when twelve members will be nominated for election as directors. W. J. Stewart and George C. England will be the speakers at the meeting.

For a Grand Old Time.

Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce returned last evening from a flying trip to San Diego, and reported that the exposition managers are arranging to entertain a big crowd on Los Angeles day, January 9. The chamber will run an excursion to the exposition city on that day.

Here's a Cold Thief.

E. B. Rivers, of Rivers Bros., yesterday reported the theft of a valuable bearskin overcoat and a wolfskin laprobe from an Overland roadster left standing at Seventh and Broadway. A Winchester rifle was also taken from the auto. Mr. Rivers offers a reward.

Reception for Mr. Barrett.

A reception for Hon. John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, at the Alexandria next Monday evening, was arranged yesterday by the Foreign Trade and Entertainment committees of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Barrett will arrive here Saturday at 2:40 p.m. over the Santa Fe.

One Out of Eleven.

When the cases of eleven Chinese were called in Police Court yesterday only one responded to the charge of having lottery tickets in his possession. He paid a fine of $50, and Judge Frederickson declared forfeited the bail of the other ten Chinese. The various sums amounted to $215, making $265 which the various lotteries caused to be paid into the city coffers. Hop Sing, a wealthy Chinese, put up bail for most of those arrested.

Good Encouragement.

Supervisor Woodley has returned from Sacramento greatly encouraged with the result of an interview he had with the members of the State Board of Control regarding flood control appropriations. Mr. Woodley said the members of the Board of Control are disposed to assist Los Angeles county in every way. The State will be asked to contribute $1,000,000 to the proposed flood-control fund of the county. A like sum will probably be contributed by the Federal government under the Newlands law.

ANOTHER SALARY DELAY IN SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES TO BE DEPRIVED OF THEIR HOLIDAY CASH.

Mrs. R. L. Craig, member of the Board of Education, played a lone hand as obstructionist last night at the meeting of the board, and obstinately tied up the salaries of the entire school department until after the holidays. Though appealed to by President Frank that her action would deprive the entire department of their Christmas money, she refused to yield, the result being that none of the employees will be able to receive their pay until during the first week in January.

Steadman, Scott and Guinn were all absent, the first-named being confined to his home with rheumatism, and when the reports of the Finance Committee came up for approval Mrs. Craig refused to vote, seeing the opportunity to force her contention that five votes are necessary to appropriate money.

President Frank called her attention to the decision of the County Counsel and the County Superintendent that four votes are all that the law requires, and added the appeal that her action would deprive thousands of teachers and other employees of their just pay at the holidays; but she refused to yield, simply saying that she did not agree with the decision of the officials named.

Messrs. Frank, Bean and Blight, the other three members present, voted in favor of passing the reports, but their action is futile, as a majority vote of the entire board is required by the law.

Seeking Efficiency.

SIGNAL SYSTEM HANGING FIRE.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE HEARS REPORT.

No Decision is Rendered as Further Time will be Given Tuesday to the Discussion of Specifications Submitted and the Cregier Pair Wire System.

The Public Safety Committee of the City Council yesterday gave a part of its time to a hearing on the proposed specifications for the new fire-alarm and police telegraph signal system, submitted by the special committee composed of the City Electrician, the Fire Chief, the Chief of Police and Councilman Snowden, with Lewis Degen as consulting engineer.

The City Electrician stated that the specifications provided for a type of system that included the best portions of systems now in use, but that it was not exactly like any one of them, and might appropriately be called the Los Angeles system. It provides for the use of the series circuit, instead of the pair-wire system.

N. Banks Cregier, secretary and engineer for the Cregier Signal Company, which has a system in operation in the University district, appeared to reiterate his charges that the specifications as prepared would not allow him to bid, although his system is in successful operation, and has been for several years, having been installed under competitive bidding.

He repeated his charges that there is evidence of subtle and devious agencies again being employed to trick the city into costly installations, and declared that if the specifications were altered so that he could bid his figures would be $175,000 lower than other concerns.

Mr. Cregier claimed that with the series system separate wires would be necesary for telephone use, while with his own system this is not necessary. Members of the commission that prepared the specifications said that the series system could be used for telephoning, but admitted that the efficiency would be impaired.

After a long discussion the subject was continued until Tuesday, at which time Mr. Cregier will present further details in comparison of the systems proposed.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

The undersigned houses, jobbers of hardware, blacksmith, plumbing and machinery supplies, will be closed from Thursday evening, December 24, until Monday morning, December 28: Union Hardware and Metal Co., California Hardware Co., Pacific Hardware and Steel Co., Ducommun Hardware Co., Smith-Booth-Usher Co., Holbrook, Merrill & Statson, F. B. Merton, Mark-Lally Co., Tay Co., Crane Co., N. O. Nelson Mfg. Co., Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Waterhouse & Lester, Percival Iron Co., W. T. McFie Supply Co., Los Angeles Heavy Hardware Co., H. R. Boynton Co., A. H. Busch Co., L. M. Davenport Co., Terry Engineering and Machinery Co., Harper & Reynolds Co.

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Cicero Stevens, Dentist, 307 Washington Bldg., corner Third and Spring.

Orange County Table Water shipped 40 miles. 52082, Main 9239.

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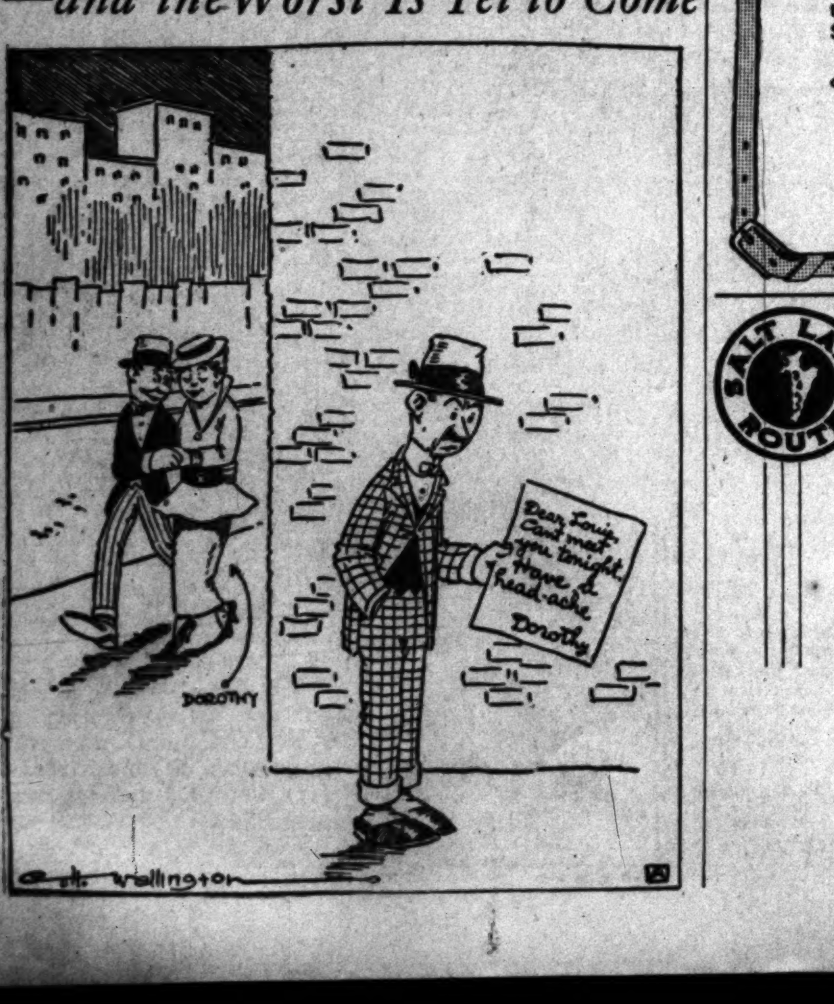

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An Electric Percolator — $5 to $14.
An Electric Toaster—$3.50 to $5.
An Aluminum Kettle — 65c to $5.
Aluminum Waffle Irons — $3.50.
An Aluminum Sauce Pan — 24c up.
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m., 29.87. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 59 per cent.; 5 p.m., 56 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 64 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.25 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The pressure is comparatively low over the region of the Great Lakes, owing to the passage of a low area now central over Quebec. The most prominent feature of Tuesday morning's weather map was the southeasterly extension of the belt of high barometer, with centers of 30.6 inches over Idaho and Utah. The small area of low pressure noted Monday off the coast of Southern California moved inland during the night and gave San Diego nearly an inch of rain (0.94,) and showers throughout the region of Los Angeles and southerly to the Mexican boundary and easterly to San Bernardino. Killing frost occurred Tuesday morning at Fresno. The temperature there at 5 o'clock registered 28 deg. The disturbance off San Diego will give Los Angeles and vicinity unsettled weather, with probably showers at intervals during the ensuing thirty-six hours.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled weather Wednesday; probably showers; southwesterly wind.
For California south of the Tehachepi: Unsettled weather Wednesday; probably rain.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light northeast wind.
Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Wednesday; light northeast wind.
California south of Tehachepi: Unsettled weather Wednesday; probably showers; light northeast wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for Arizona: Cloudy Wednesday and Thursday.
YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 17.00 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BAKER—BOYD. William P. Baker, 58; Susie Boyd, 45.
BERENZWEIG—KARNOFSKY. Mack Berenzweig, 25; Bluma Karnofsky, 20.
BRADFORD — LANGE. Benjamin B. Bradford, 24; Ella M. Lange, 24.
BREUNLE—ROTHE. Charles G. Breunle, 38; Elsa M. Rothe, 30.
CAMPBELL—CHAMNESS. Charles W. Campbell, 21; Hazel G. Chamness, 15.
CARLIN—MOORE. Dee E. Carlin, 34; Annie E. J. Moore, 36.
CRADER—LARSON. Arliss O. Crader, 31; Matilda M. Larson, 31.
FOSTER—MABEE. Walter T. Foster, 28; Emma B. Mabee, 23.
GINNOCHIO—GINNOCHIO. John B. Ginnochio, 50; Amanda E. Ginnochio, 40.
GRAVES—WEBER. George M. Graves, 27; Julia V. Weber, 24.
HOLCOMB — SMITH. Frank Holcomb, 48; Aletia Smith, 30.
HUBERT—MILES. Edward T. Hubert, 36; Pauline Miles, 30.
KOLOKITHAS — CHEATHAM. Antonio Kolokithas, 24; Bessie Cheatham, 18.
LAWRIE—FLEISCHER. Charles L. Lawrie, 42; Isabelle S. Fleischer, 28.
MARTIN—METCALF. Carl T. Martin, 35; Hazel E. Metcalf, 27.
MENSCH—NICHOLS. Lloyd C. Mensch, 20; Bertha M. Nichols, 22.
MERKLE—BERGER. Anton Merkle, 31; May A. Berger, 31.
MOORE — EADES. [illegible] Eades, 44.
MULKEY—SELLS. [illegible] E. Sells, 47.
NEATH—DEMPSEY. [illegible] Dempsey, 21.
PARKER—MURPHY. [illegible] Murphy, 18.
ROMAN — PERKINS. [illegible] Perkins, 54.
SIDES—CELLER. [illegible]
STEVENSON—GILL. [illegible] rietta V. Gill, 21.
SUTTON — HARTMAN. [illegible] Hartman, 23.
TOURTLOTT—THOMAS. [illegible] Bessie R. Thomas, 21.
VAN NESS—JENKINS. [illegible] M. Jenkins, 19.
WEIR—NELSON. [illegible] son, 28.
WHITE—MONROE. [illegible] Monroe, 20.
WRIDE—ROGERS. [illegible] ers, 23.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ASHIMOTO. [illegible]
ESPOSITO. [illegible]
HYAMA. [illegible]
JOHNSON. [illegible]
McCURDY. [illegible]
MERKEL. [illegible]
PAULSEN. [illegible]
PENNINGTON. [illegible]
POPIK. [illegible]
ROSE. [illegible]
SCHEER. [illegible]
TSUTSUI. [illegible]
TUNIFF. [illegible]
VAN WAGENEN. [illegible]
WISEMAN. [illegible]

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

CLEMENTS. [illegible]
DAVIS. [illegible]
HOPKINS. [illegible]
SIMS. [illegible]
STEIN. [illegible]
WILLIAMS. [illegible]

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ASPRIL. [illegible]
DIETRICH. [illegible]
FIGHTMASTER. [illegible]
FITCH. [illegible]
McADAMS. [illegible]
MURDOCK. [illegible]

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

Name and place of death.

DE LEON, Porfiria. Los Angeles.
DERIAZ, Jules D. Los Angeles.
EDDERLY, Ada R. G. Los Angeles.
HELM, Ferdinand. Los Angeles.
HOFFMAN, Sarah. Los Angeles.
JABENS, Margaret. Los Angeles.
JOHNSON, Frederick. Los Angeles.
KETTELLE, Malina A. Los Angeles.
LOUGHRIDGE, C. R. Los Angeles.
MACIAS, Concha. Los Angeles.
SHIRES, Mary A. Los Angeles.
TEN EYCK, Julia. Los Angeles.
TREJO, Felix. Los Angeles.
WILSON, Albert. Los Angeles.
WILSON, Louise M. Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

[illegible]

G.A.R. FUNERAL NOTICE.

[illegible]

LODGE NOTICES.

[illegible]

NOT SLAYERS.

Investigation [illegible] police yesterday [illegible] in a fire in the [illegible] street of three [illegible] bodies were found [illegible] is said to have [illegible] hood of a triple [illegible] in the skulls of [illegible] detectives to [illegible] committed. It [illegible] bodies were [illegible] board might [illegible] The dead [illegible] Hernandez [illegible]

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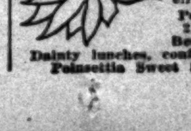
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Dainty lunches, confections, unexcelled. Poinsettia Sweet Shop next door.

Pictorial City Sheet (11.)

Advancing Southern Metropolis

California and the Coast — 12 Page

The Los Angeles Times

XIVth YEAR. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1914.—EDITORIAL SECTION. POPULATION: By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1914)—516,817

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OUTH OF SEVENTEEN SLAYER IN MANSION.

rney Alexander Victim of Boy in the Hands of an I.W.W.

rown Burglars, Captured, Make Full Confession. mastered Home in Guise of Handbill Distribu- then Lay in Wait for Midnight Entry—Dramatic lt by Son and Daughters.

The stamping of a frightened Charles T. Oxnam, known Preacher," and Glenn Witt, Roughneck," were betrayed to ate yesterday as the slayers of Montrose Alexander, millionaire of the former leading of Texas, in an attempt to bur- the Alexander home, No. 698 Place, early yesterday morning ing made a full confession, the admitting the actual while the "Roughneck" was as the leader of the pair.

is a minister's son and years old. The leader is an burglar and bandit, a man and hate, and he is but life. Last night they both comfortably in their canvas the Central Police Station, of the fine homes in the district was astir with the the body of the famous

mission and by identification men are connected with the crime as surely as a gallows is fitted with a rope. The son, William M. Alexander, Jr., who was shot in a bold and fearful tussle with the slayers, and the two daughters, who faced and fought and vanquished the midnight murderers with only brushes and mirrors for weapons, all identified each man. And at dusk last night each of the men signed a confession with a hand that was free and a touch that was light. And then they asked for food, and ate it in chunks when it came.

THE "PREACHER."

The trimmers were putting the last touches to the elegant home on Wilshire Place ready for the coming of the wealthy Texas family four days ago, at the time that "Preacher" Oxnam strolled down Main street looking for something to interest him. Those who knew him called him "Slim" or "Preacher," and sometimes "Cull," for he was considered a good-natured boy with some spirit in his soul and no dignity in his body. The reason they called him "Preacher" is that his father was a minister in the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Church. He was

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LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEIT!

Flood of Bad Dollars and Halves Comes with the Christmas Rush.

Special Agent Hazen of the Treasury Department says that counterfeiters are flooding the street cars and small business places with counterfeit dollars and halves. He warns everybody that the closest scrutiny is necessary, as some excellent specimens of bad money are afloat. Street-car conductors and clerks in the department stores are the usual victims of the crooks. Mr. Hazen has in his possession a handful of these coins that have been picked up within the past week. The counterfeiters are taking advantage of the Christmas rush.

LOSE YOUR CURTAIN?

A side curtain for an automobile was found yesterday in the vicinity of Eighth street and Central avenue, and the owner can get it in the drug store at that corner.

Record Price.

IMPERIAL BIRD FATTENS FUND.

Ad Club's Dinner to Newsboys to be Great Event.

Imperial Valley Boosters Aid at Monthly Luncheon.

Also Give Glowing Figures on Rich Desert Country.

The Imperial Valley turkey is a noble bird. Hatched in a land of plenty, his earliest endeavor is to grow fast enough to keep pace with the progress of the country. Fed on the choicest barley, he waxes fat and arrogant. Then he comes to Los Angeles and is sold for $50.

He was a conspicuous figure at the luncheon of the Los Angeles Ad Club at Hotel Clark yesterday and was sold often enough at that price to fix the value. It was the Ad Club's last

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John Richardson,

Deputy District Attorney, who appears likely to be appointed City Prosecutor by Mayor Rose to succeed George L. McKeeby.

Next!

MAYOR TO NAME A PROSECUTOR.

John Richardson is Likely to Get the Place.

McKeeby will Continue on Job if He Can.

Council Scene of Interest in Vice Case.

That Mayor Rose will carry out his plan to remove the official head of City Prosecutor McKeeby became more apparent last night when it was learned that the Chief Executive will send to the City Council tomorrow morning the name of Mr. McKeeby's successor.

It is believed that John Richardson, now Deputy District Attorney, will be the Mayor's appointee, although it was learned that Mayor Rose was considering another name last night.

In presenting to the Council tomorrow the name of the new City Prosecutor, Mayor Rose will display a very clever move in his controversy with Mr. McKeeby and the almost certain

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Store will not be open evenings before Christmas.

over these lists may aid you in choosing your last-minute Anyway, it will show you that your Christmas money great deal further than you expected it would.

Gifts at 10c	Gifts at $1.00	Gifts at $1.50
Ball and Rings	Lingerie Waists	Lingerie Waists
Trays	Silk Hose, pointex	Dress Silks, plain or fancy
of all kinds	Mirror Tilters of velvet	Women's Dress Gloves
Lavender	Ribbon Trimmed Baskets	Cape Gloves, 1 clasp
Hold-	Fancy Pin Cushions	Glove Orders
Spoon, sateen	Bridge Scores, hand painted	Extra Fine Silk Hose
Hand em-	Traveling Roll-ups	Children's Sweaters
of Cluny	Manicure Articles, leather cased	Children's Hats and Caps
Silk Lisle	Telephone Lists	Children's Kimonos
Boot Silk	Collar Bouquets,	Women's Dainty Night Dresses
Silk Lisle	Madeira Handkerchiefs	Cluny Centers
Caps	Armenian Handkerchiefs	Lunch Cloths 1½ Yds. Square
Veils	Hemstitched Towels, pair	1 Dozen Napkins
Rings	Satin Damask Towels	1½ Yds. Table Damask
Hose,	Heavy Bath Towels	36-inch Lunch Cloths
Gloves for	Hemstitched Lunch Cloth	6 Bath Towels
Bowing	Guest Towels, pair	40-in. Crepe de Chine
Dolls	Four Pairs Pillow Cases	36-in. Messaline
Yards	Six Yds. Linen Crash	40-in. Silk Poplin
Finger Rings	Camisoles	40-in. Ripple Crepe
Brooches	Night Dresses	Hat Brushes
Purses	Maid's Aprons	Nail Buffers
Combs	Fancy Garters	Fancy Whisk Brooms
Lace	Babies' Bonnets	Extracts, Toilet Waters
Caps	Babies' Bibs	Bandeaux
Coats	Babies' Dresses	Back Combs
Hangers	Babies' Coat Hangers	Loop Pins
Aprons	Babies' Hot Water Bottles	Bar and Circle Pins
Bonnets	Babies' Toilet Articles	Tourist Slippers
Bibs	Dress Silks, plain or fancy	

Gifts at $3.50	Gifts at $5.00
New Silk Petticoats	Silk Blouses
Latest Lingerie Waists	Sweaters
12-Button Evening Gloves	Vanities
Glove Orders	Brooches
Cigar Cases	Pearl Strands
Military Brushes	Hair Ornaments
Hair Brushes	Hand Bags
Hand Mirrors	Ivory Brushes
Picture Frames	Hand Mirrors
Clothes Brushes	Imported Perfumes.
Hand Bags	Fine White Blankets
Necklaces	Scotch Wool Rugs
Bracelets	Marseilles Bed Spreads
Party Cases	3-Panel Oak Screens
Bill Books	Beautiful Dinner Napkins
Letter Cases	Fine Dinner Cloths
Veil and Tie Holders	Crepe de Chine Night Dresses
Bath Blankets	20-Button Evening Gloves
Couch Covers	Glove Orders

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Figures in the Wilshire place tragedy.

At the lower right, William Montrose Alexander, distinguished former Texas attorney, who was shot to death in his mansion early yesterday morning by a burglar, Charles Talbot ("Preacher") Oxnam, whose face is shown at the lower left. Above, W. M. Alexander, Jr., son of the slain man, who was wounded in the hand in the encounter. In the group, left to right, Oxnam, the killer; Detective McNamara; Glenn Witt, I.W.W. and Oxnam's companion in crime; and Detective Craig.

ARMY AERO-SCOUTS TO LEAVE TODAY.

ONLY STORM WILL PREVENT CUP CONTEST STATE SQUAD COMMANDER.

Barring storms, the two army biplanes will be sent away from the improvised aviation field on the Whittier road at 9 o'clock this morning on their way to North Island, San Diego, in a reconnoissance flight in competition for the Clarence Mackay cup. This statement was made last night by Capt. A. S. Cowan, commanding the Aero Signal Corps, who will send them off.

The competitors will be Lieut. Joseph C. Morrow, pilot, and Lieut. R. C. Holliday, observer, in biplane No. 25, and Capt. T. F. Dodd, pilot, and Lieut. S. Fitzgerald, observer, in machine No. 28. These were the only machines that finished the preliminary flight from North Island Monday.

Word that the cavalry, infantry and Coast artillery, for which the army fliers will "scout," were in the field, was received yesterday by Capt. Cowan.

VILLA UPHOLDS HUERTA PACT.

REPORTED HE WILL PERMIT JAPANESE TO COLONIZE IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.

That Gen. Villa has agreed to the Japanese colonization of a large territory in Lower California, in pursuance of an agreement made by ex-Dictator Huerta with Japan, is contained in a report sent to President Carranza yesterday by Adolfo Carrillo, Mexican Consul here.

Senor Carrillo's agents in Lower California report that a Japanese agent of the Japanese Colonization and Steamship Company has landed at Ensenada, following a conference with Gen. Villa in Chihuahua City, and is preparing for the landing of several thousand Japanese.

This agent, with another, conferred with Carrillo in Los Angeles two months ago and they were notified that the concession sold them by Huerta had been revoked by President Carranza. They later conferred with Ysidore Fabela at Mexico City, but with no result. Later they talked to Gen. Villa.

That the colonization may be by military forces is feared by Constitutionalist agents.

Criminals Coming.

"BE READY TO SHOOT," GENERAL POLICE ORDER.

"BE PREPARED TO SHOOT" is the order in effect given yesterday to all members of the police department by Chief Sebastian upon the receipt of information that criminals of the "gunman" type are headed this way from San Francisco. A general round-up of criminals of all classes is ordered, and policemen are warned that information received by the Chief is that these men, who are said to be migrating southward, are of the "most desperate type."

The Chief's order, calling for vigilance and preparedness on the part of the police, followed the murder of William M. Alexander in his home in the Wilshire district. The order, however, is general in its scope, and directs the police to look for criminals such as "yeggmen, burglars, highwaymen, prowlers, pickpockets and their associates—beggars and peddlers."

The pertinent phrases of the Chief's instructions are:

Halt all men and youths presenting a suspicious appearance, who appear in the streets, alleyways, public and semi-public places in the night hours, and question them.

Arrest those who do not give satisfactory replies, and turn them in to the detective bureau for further investigation.

When you halt such persons do not neglect to inform them you are an officer—also be prepared to defend yourself. Do not take any chances, for the word received indicates that some of the criminals are of the most desperate type and would not hesitate to add murder to their other crimes.

If you wear an overcoat on duty pin your badge on the outside of the coat, so that it will be displayed at all times.

Officers who travel beats that join are instructed to "work" both beats in company; that is, both patrolmen walk the two beats. This will enable one officer to ask questions while the other protects him.

Momentous.

DECISION TOMORROW ON ARIZONA'S PROHIBITION.

Wet-Dry Argument Before Triple Federal Court Closes with Brilliant Forensic Display by Atty.-Gen. Jones and Ex-Senator Ives—No Time Yet Set for Hearing on the Anti-Alien Law.

THE triple Federal court, now sitting in this city to pass upon the prohibition issue in Arizona, and consisting of Judges Ross, Wellborn and Sawtelle, announced yesterday that they hope to give an opinion on the question of granting an interlocutory restraining order, enjoining the enforcement of the prohibition amendment, tomorrow morning.

The case involving the constitutionality of what is known as the "80 per cent." law was brought to the attention of the court, but no order was made as to when it should be heard. This amendment provides that Arizona employers of more than five workers at one time, regardless of the kind or class of work, shall employ not less than 80 per cent. qualified electors or native born of the United States.

The argument on the dry amendment and the point whether it is self-executing by going into effect on January 1, or whether it is necessary for

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Store Open Evenings.

Xmas Suggestions

Gifts that Always please

If it's the problem of selecting a suitable gift—here's just the list of good practical things that will make it easy for you to decide. No other gift will give so much real pleasure as a musical instrument.

Small Instruments, Music Bags, Rolls, Etc.

Ukuleles, $7.50 up.	*Harmonicas*, 15c up.
Violins, $5.00 up.	*Clarinets*, $7.50 up.
Violin Outfits, $8 up.	*Music Stands*, 50c up.
Drums, $8.00 up.	*Batons*, 25c to $50.
Banjos, $7.50 up.	*Bugles*, $4.00 up.
Guitars, $4.00 up.	*'Cellos*, $25 up.
Mandolins, $5.00 up.	*Violin Cases*, $1.50 to $25.00.
Cornets, $10.00 up.	*Music Rolls, Bags and Folios*, 50c to $15.
Accordions, $2.00 up.	

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PORT DEFENSE WORKS LARGE.

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Officers Lay Out Grounds for Big Guns.

Equipment to Include Every Thing Needed.

Four men will assemble around a table today in the office of Maj. R. R. Raymond, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., to lay the ground plans for a $1,000,000 city. This city is to be the habitation of the four companies of Coast Artillery, 500 men and officers, who are to man the great rifled guns that are to frown out over the harbor and the channel from the emplacements of Ft. MacArthur.

These four men are the board appointed by Brig.-Gen. H. L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, under orders of the Secretary of War, to fix sites and decide on style of construction of the buildings and other appertenances of the proposed post. They are Col. Stephen M. Foote, Coast Artillery Corps; Lieut.-Col. George McK. Williamson, Quartermaster Corps; Maj. Raymond, the resident engineer, and Maj. Louis R. Burgess, Coast Artillery Corps

Accompanied by Maj. Raymond, the visiting officers yesterday walked over practically every foot of the 101 acres composing the Military Reservation, studying the topography of the land, examining the nature of the soil, the course taken by storm waters, and dozens of other details. The examination took practically all day.

Today, with a topographical map before them, the members of the board will sketch in a city on paper, a city that will be complete in every part, even to sewer and water system and electric light and gas.

Among the post buildings to be located are the officers' quarters, with detached resident buildings, the barracks, storehouses, a depot for the handling of freight delivered by the railroads, stables, machine shop, commissary and various others.

Even a guardhouse for the incarceration of the incorrigibles and others will be a part of the plan and to its location will be given as much attention as in fixing a site for the residence of the commanding officer.

Not the least important part of the work will be the laying out of a complete water and sewer system. These will be small, but most complete. Under army regulations, a supply of the purest water is a perquisite to the location of a post. This supply has been assured by the city.

Routes will also be selected for the bringing in of the electric supply and for the gas pipe line. Roads will also be laid out on the map which is furnished by the War Department for the purpose. After the sites have all been selected and routes for roads and other things sketched in the map will go to the department for final decision.

"I haven't figured what all the improvements will cost," said Maj. Raymond last night, "but they will run close to $1,000,000. It may take us several days to decide on all locations."

Maj. Raymond also stated that he believes that the work will be started soon. A temporary camp for the men working on the gun emplacements has already been built.

"SH! THE COPS ARE AFTER YOU."

JUST AS TWO YOUNG MEN ARE WARNED AN OFFICER SAYS "HOWDY."

"Don't come home; two detectives are here waiting for you." This is the whispered message which led to the arrest of Vincent Check, who yesterday called up his home on a downtown public telephone. By his side stood Chester Smith, who the police say is a "professional" opium peddler.

"Number please———" said central, and then she stopped, for she heard the message. With his mouth pressed to the transmitter, Check talked on, finishing his conversation. He turned to go, as if he had the least concern about detectives. Before he walked ten steps he was halted by Plainclothesman Shy, working out of the Chief's office.

"Hello," said Mr. Shy, "when did you fellows get out?"

The two young men, taken by surprise, admitted that they only recently had been released from the Eastside Jail, where they served 180 days for vagrancy. They were both taken to Central Police Station and locked up on suspicion of vagrancy. Check was searched and found to have an alleged fictitious check on his person. He said his principal occupation is prize fighting. He goes by the name of "Britt." Investigation on the part of the police disclosed that the young man is wanted in connection with the alleged theft of some harness; for the stealing of harness from one man and a buggy from another, according to police records. He was a member of the George Junior Republic for four years.

As the steel-bar doors closed behind them, Check looked at Smith and said: "Gee; how did they do it?"

THE NEXT GRAND JURY.

Tentative Selection of Members Begins for the Nineteen-fifteen Inquisitorial Body.

A tentative selection of twelve men for the 1915 grand jury was made by Presiding Judge Wood yesterday. A new list of fourteen was drawn from the wheel, from which the rest of the jurors will be picked. The list so far includes:

Hugh W. Bryson, George H. Dunlop, H. J. Nichols, Frank Holmes, Barnard A. Wollmer, Fred S. Harris, H. J. Englebrecht, W. H. Neiswender, Z. L. Parmelee, Edwin Munsey, Roy H. Sumner, Henry T. Fuller, A. A. Hubbard and Thomas R. Crosswell.

Of the thirty men called last week, twenty-eight responded yesterday. Sixteen gave a sufficient excuse for not serving.

A recognized authority on the subject tells why Los Angeles is one of the world's great jobbing centers in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Santa Ana Marriage Goes Wrong.

Mrs. Dorothy McAdams,

Who divorced Arthur McAdams yesterday an statutory grounds. She said it would have been better for her to have suffered the consequences of her famous speeding offense than to have married Mr. McAdams.

So She Gets a Divorce.

SAYS SHE'D RATHER BE IN JAIL THAN MARRIED.

MRS. DOROTHY M'GILL M'ADAMS, a spoiled daughter of fortune, whose runaway marriage at Santa Ana, April 30, last, trod on the heels of her arrest for speeding, had one plaint to make yesterday after Judge Monroe loosed the matrimonial yoke which bound her to Arthur Norman McAdams.

"I was feeling happy when Police Judge White excused me for speeding, and when Mr. McAdams said he was going to New York I was in the mood to elope to Santa Ana. If Judge White had given me fifteen days, I would have been better off."

On that day in April Mrs. McAdams, who is 23 and looks 19, was driving her big Oakland. She likes speed, but it did not suit a big policeman who told her to report in Police Court. Mr. McAdams was desolated, and the bond of sympathy which had made them good pals shortened after her discharge. Then it was ho, to Santa Ana.

The day after their marriage Mr. McAdams left for New York, where he expected to take a position with a brokerage firm. This was the beginning of the end. After his return letters addressed to her husband in a woman's handwriting were forwarded to the house from Casa Verdugo.

Mrs. McAdams said she opened the letters by mistake. The contents showed that another woman shared her husband's love. Two of these letters became court records. They were dated San Francisco and postmarked June 6 and 8.

"Dearest," said the former. "Why this long silence? I have been watching and waiting for a reply to my letter, but you seem to be too busy, or perhaps there are better reasons why you have not written. No doubt Miss New York and Mrs. Los Angeles get all of your spare time."

The second letter calls him "My darling boy," and acknowledges receipt of his letter.

"Can't understand why you don't answer my letters. I hope they have not gotten into anyone else's hands. Why are you going to New York? I can't understand why you continually say you love me when you are so crazy about the girl in New York. You will not come to see me, but you will cross and recross the continent to be with her. Have you seen anything of my bat-eared bulldog down there?"

Mrs. McAdams investigated her husband's trips to New York and Chicago and discovered, she alleged, that he had stopped at hotels with another woman. She charged him with it and while he was feeling exhilarated, so to speak, she says he thought it was a good joke and admitted it.

Later on his deposition was taken by a Chicago lawyer, but he refused to say whether or not he had a roommate at the La Salle. He took refuge in "I forget" and "I can't tell."

Mrs. McAdams says she never learned the names of these fair friends of her husband, so she designates them as Elizabeth Roe and Jane Doe in the complaint Attorney Pearson drew up for her.

"I wired father of my marriage," she said, "but I did not tell mother until my friends began calling me up on the telephone and congratulating me. She did not like it at all."

Mrs. McAdams, who introduced a vogue among the younger set by tying pink ribbons around the registry number of her automobile, enjoys a large income. Her father owns the Tiffany Studio on Fifth avenue, New York.

New City Prosecutor?

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controversy between him and the Council.

The Mayor has accepted the resignation of Mr. McKeeby, to take effect January 1. He also has ignored Mr. McKeeby's withdrawal of the resignation. The Council has intimated that it will not confirm the appointment of a successor, owing to the fact that an investigation of alleged vice charges is now being conducted by City Prosecutor McKeeby.

HOW IT STANDS.

If the Council decides to oppose the Mayor in his plan to accept Mr. McKeeby's original resignation, it will have the right, under the rules, to lay the appointment of any successor over for a week. When the name of the Mayor's choice goes to the Council tomorrow it will no doubt be laid over a week. The week will expire on December 31, at which time the Council would have to act, either in confirmation of the appointment or against its confirmation.

If the Council confirms the appointment of the Mayor as the successor to Mr. McKeeby, then the latter will have no alternative, it is thought, but to step out. If the Council shall fail to confirm, a complication will arise over which the opinions of attorneys differ.

Mr. McKeeby contends that his letter of withdrawal of his resignation should have precedence because it was presented to the Mayor before the Mayor sent notice of the resignation to the Council.

The activity of Mr. McKeeby in aligning himself with Police Commissioner Morgan in an open warfare upon the Mayor's political friends, says the Mayor, really precipitated the present hiatus. Mayor Rose began considering a number of prominent attorneys, both old and young, when he decided that Mr. McKeeby should go.

DOWN TO TWO MEN.

Yesterday the list of available suggested to the Mayor, or whose names suggested themselves to him, dwindled to two men, one of which was that of John Richardson, the young Deputy District Attorney.

It was said last night that Mr. Richardson had the edge and would be appointed.

City Prosecutor McKeeby and Police Commissioner Morgan continued their investigation yesterday by conferring for several hours with T. J. K. MacGowan, who was secretary of the Rose Campaign Committee last year. Mr. MacGowan's name was dragged into the investigation by several witnesses, but neither of the officials at the head of the investigation would venture the slightest suggestion that Mr. MacGowan was in any way connected, directly or indirectly, with graft.

Neither would say last night what was the result of the conference, but both Mr. McKeeby and Mr. Morgan expressed satisfaction with its outcome.

John Luckenbach, who was chairman of the Rose Campaign Committee, yesterday denied that any police officer had made "daily visits" to his Spring-street jewelry store, as was stated by at least one witness at the conference before Chief of Police Sebastian Monday. Sergt. Hackett, former head of the purity squad, who has been mentioned in connection with alleged protection of gambling, is only slightly acquainted with Mr. Luckenbach, according to the latter.

The only angle to the political imbroglio which may afford any excitement whatever during the holidays is that which is looked for in the Council over the Mayor's appointment. The grand jury will not reach the case until after District Attorney-elect Woolwine takes office.

THREE ALLEGED ROBBERS.

Following an alleged attempt to hold up Roy Waggoner, three men were arrested yesterday in a roominghouse near Fifth and Main streets. They are held by the police on suspicion of robbery. The men gave the names of John P. Burns, John Howard and Frank M. Murphy. Mr. Waggoner was asleep when the three men are said to have entered his room by forcing the door. The man attacked put up a fight. While the fight was proceeding the police were notified. Two of the men were arrested before they left the place, and Burns was captured shortly afterward. Mr. Waggoner had $45 in currency under his pillow, which he saved.

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	Barons	" 25	3.
	Czars	" 25	4.
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...ting an invitation of Council... Roberts, K. S. Inui, secretary of ...anese Association of America, ... Fujioka, secretary of the South... California Japanese Association, ...ed before the City Council yes... to speak for a more liberal ...ment in behalf of the Japanese ...erica, and especially in Cali...

...Inui spoke at some length and ...entertaining manner. Frequent... was greeted with warm ap... and his remarks were scin... with wit and humor.

...king of the permanency of a ...ese population in California, he ...

"The Japanese come to Southern ...rnia and they get so enthusias... over the climate and general con... here that they never go back. ...Japanese is destined to be a fac... in the life of this State. And Ja... must be considered in the ...ment of this Coast.

"Neither San Francisco nor Los An... can expect to become the New ... of the Pacific Coast without tak... into consideration the lands be... Today San Francisco is sending ...ercent. of its exports to Japan. ...is a trading nation, and it ... heartily desires to cultivate ...elations with this country.

MISREPRESENTATION.

"The war rumors and unpleasant... engendered by legislation is ...to misrepresentation, from the ...ning to the end. The Japanese ...ss authority. In the East we ... a way of respecting authority. ...the West you don't respect it so ... Here everybody is a king—... ladies are kings out here. ...I do remember with peculiar ...ss that it was America that ...ught Japan to modern civilization ...forty years ago. America would ...ke her sleep, and kept after her ... awoke.

"I realize that it is for America ...who shall come to her shores ...she shall not—it is your right. ...was thought it best and most ...per to shut our doors in Japan ...ke that our gentlemen's agree... regarding immigration can be ...

"There are five Japanese going back ... now to three and a half ... here. Japan means to try to ...ce her agreement, made in all sin... as far as Japan is concerned, ...re is no emigration problem. She ...s to keep her men at home.

"The Japanese who are here, how... want to stay, and we are doing ...st to make the Japanese in Cali... of such a standard that if you ...ve one the way they may become ...part of Americans. They are out... your schools, absorb your ...s, learn your business methods—... of your tricks—and, if the ...rtunity comes, they will become ...d American citizens. A few years ... there was an outcry against the ...ese—that he would never be a ...American—but this has been ...ed false. It would be the same ...h the Japanese.

MORE UNDERSTANDING.

"The reports are conflicting. On ... you hear that the Japanese ...ease because they work so ... But we have learned of ... now there comes a complaint ...e Japanese want too much for ...

"Then there arises the cry that ...ese lives on nothing, and ...s his money back to the old ... But a short time ago we ... all sides that the Japanese ...ting all his money into Cali... lands and soon would own the ...t part of the State. The Japa... adapts himself to the situation ... and will become a valuable and ...t factor in the development of ... There should be a better ...ding between the Americans ...e Japanese. We are doing our ... to bring this about."

The Council gave Mr. Inui a vote ... for his address. Later a ... was given by the Japanese ...ion in honor of the visitors, ...ich Councilman Roberts was a ...

...NCE "OUSTS TALK."

...ep Cringes When Confronted ... Incriminating Stuff from His ...

...day was an unlucky day for ... who gave his name to the po... as William Perry. Arrested the ... as a suspicious character, ... chain of evidence was woy... him yesterday by Detectives ... and Gamash, which caused ... for highway robbery to ... against him. For several ... Monday and until afternoon ... Perry maintained his dig... before the police by a well-or... line of talk. He might have ... his conversation and inno... ...ds had not the detectives ... his rooms and discovered ... of a serious nature against ... bars the police four differ... ...es before they discovered ... one.

...the man's room were found a ... car conductor's badge, two ... two suitcases, two rugs and ... trinkets. The badge and one ... were found to be the property ... Breen, a street car con... who was held up at Seventh ... streets two days ago. A ... found also belonged to ..., who bore evidence of the ... with a blackened eye. ...ected with this stuff, Perry is ... to have confessed that his real ... is William Perry, and that he ... out on four years' probation ... small burglaries committed ... city last year. He said he ... given probation by Supe... Craig. Several street car ... will endeavor to identify ... to see if he was implicated ... numerous street car hold-ups. ... Breen was held up while ...

...SERVICE EXAMINATION.

...County Civil Service Commis... will hold an examination for ... assessor on January 7 at ... on the fourth floor of the ... of Records. Applications must be ... forms, which will be sent ... and should be filed with ... at least three days ... the examination.

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...ing as invitation of Council... K. S. Inui, secretary of the ... Association of America, ...cisco, secretary of the South... Japanese Association, ...before the City Council yes... to speak for a more liberal ...e in behalf of the Japanese ...ion, and especially in Cali...

...ke at some length and ...ntaining manner. Frequent... greeted with warm ap... and his remarks were scin... with wit and humor.

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...Japanese come to Southern ...nia and they get so enthusias... the climate and general con... that they never go back. ...ia is destined to be a fac... the life of this State. And Ja... must be considered in the ...t of this Coast.

...San Francisco nor Los An... expect to become the New ...the Pacific Coast without tak... consideration the lands be... San Francisco is sending ...t of its exports to Japan. ...a trading nation, and ... hereby desires to cultivate ...ations with this country.

...REPRESENTATION.

...ur rumors and unpleasant... aroused by legislation is ...misrepresentation, from the ...to the end. The Japanese ...authority. In the East we ...of respecting authority. ...that you don't respect it so ...everybody is a king— ...fellas are kings out here.

...remember with peculiar ...that it was America that ...to modern civilization ...years ago. America would ...door, and kept after her ...

...that it is for America ...shall come to her shores ...shall not—it is your right. ...thought it best and most ...to shut our doors in Japan ...gentlemen's agree... ...immigration can be ...

...ten Japanese going back ...ver in three and a half ... Japan means to try to ...ement, made in all sin... ...as Japan is concerned, ...emigration problem. She ...keep her men at home.

...men who are here, how... to say, and we are doing ...with the Japanese in Cali... ...a standard that if you ...to say they become ...of Americans. They are edu... in our schools, absorb your ...our business methods— ...our tricks—and, if the ...does, they will become ...citizens. A few years ...an outcry against the ...—but he would never be a ...—but this has been ...it would be the same ...

...UNDERSTANDING.

...reports are conflicting. On ...hear that the Japanese ...because they work so ...but we have learned of ...there comes a complaint ...Japanese want too much for ...

...there arises the cry that ...lives on nothing, and ...his money back to the old ...a short time ago we ...sides that the Japanese ...all his money into Cali... ...and soon would own the ...of the State. The Japa... ...himself to the situation ...will become a valuable and ...in the development of ...There should be a better ...between the Americans ...Japanese. We are doing our ...to bring this about."

...gave Mr. Inui a vote ...for his address. Later a ...was given by the Japanese ...in honor of the visitors, ...Councilman Roberts was a ...

"CRUSTS TALK."

...Negro When Confronted ...Damning Stuff from His ...

...was an unlucky day for ...gave his name to the po... ...Perry. Arrested the ...as a suspicious character, ...chain of evidence was wov... ...yesterday by Detectives ...Hamash, which caused ...for highway robbery to ...arrest him. For several ...day and until afternoon ...Perry maintained his dig... ...the police by a well-or... ...of talk. He might have ...conversation and inno... ...but not the detectives ...his record and discovered ...of a serious nature against ...gave the police four differ... ...before they discovered ...

...room were found a ...collector's badge, two ...revolvers, two rugs and ...The badge and one ...found to be the property ...a street car con... ...was held up at Seventh ...two days ago. A ...also belonged to ...bore evidence of the ...a blackened eye. ...with this stuff, Perry is ...confessed that his real ...Perry, and that he ...on four years' probation ...burglaries committed ...last year. He said he ...probation by Supe... ...Several street car ...endeavor to identify ...if he was implicated ...street car hold-ups. ...was held up while ...

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

...Civil Service Commis... ...an examination for ...to be held on January 7 at ...in the fourth floor of the ...Applications must be ...which will be sent ...should be filed with ...at least three days ...

Youth Kills Alexander.

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Rev. C. O. Oxnam, a strict and somber man, who believed that dancing was the contortions of sin, so the boy says. "Preacher's" mother had died when he was 2 years old, and the father had married again. He died six months ago, down in Birmingham, Ala., and the body was brought here for burial.

So the "Preacher," who tipped 17 years old last May, left his stepmother and sister Elizabeth, 14 years old, and lived by himself. It was by request. He had been doing stunts at the Universal Film Company ranch as an Indian, and had been hurt twice in serious escapades that his part demanded, and the stepmother told him, he says, that he was an invalid too much of the time. The stepmother, Mrs. Jennie P. Oxnam, and the sister went to Berkeley, where they live at No. 1518 Melbourne street.

"ROUGHNECK" AND HANDBILLS.

The "Preacher" was out looking for fun four nights ago. He went down to an I.W.W. meeting on Los Angeles street, and there he met a fellow named Witt, whom all called "Roughneck." As the "Preacher" says, he knows every "Wobbly" in town, that being the name given the I.W.W. members by their own kind, their chosen and esteemed term of intimacy.

"Roughneck" took up with the "Preacher." The latter wore good clothes and had a good knife and some 15 cents in his pocket, which went for a cup of coffee for three. The "Preacher" didn't know that "Roughneck" Witt had done time in the City Jail after he was caught robbing a drunken person on Main street four months ago. He has a bad record, the "Roughneck," and the bad part is that his acts were always accompanied by violence.

Again, both of them are molders, and that gave them something in common, so they exchanged financial ratings, found each other broke, and got together on schemes for financial recovery. The "Roughneck" told the "Preacher" that he knew the way, and by innuendo he interested the 17-year-old boy, and a meeting was arranged. As the "Roughneck" and his friends were living at the Salvation Army headquarters, they had to go to the "Preacher's dump," as they called it, for their talks, and it was there they were caught. They told the "Preacher" how easy it was to turn a trick; he decided it was so, had no scruples, and "joined out" with them.

On Monday they prepared for the looting that ended in murder. They had to have some legitimate excuse for going into a neighborhood of the prosperous so they wouldn't attract attention as they inspected the homes with a view to entering them that night. They selected handbills, some that told about the peace on earth and good will toward men that the season should inspire, and some donations that were needed. With these across their arms they came to the Alexander residence on Wilshire Place.

That house was just being opened to the family. The furniture was being delivered, and every luxury that architecture and the furnishers could provide were being installed. It was intended to be so, for William Monrose Alexander had gained fame as a railroad and corporation lawyer in Texas. With the growth of that State he had amassed a fortune—more than $1,000,000, he was rated.

VICTIM'S LAST EVENING.

This was to be his home for the remainder of his life, a home that was fitting his station. Five years ago he had retired, one of the most respected men in the Lone Star State. There he placed his business in order. To familiarize himself with the broader outlook he wished, he took a trip around the world, leisurely and thoroughly. When he returned he selected Los Angeles for his future home, and ordered the residence built. And it was just finished. Then he intended to set himself to the highest work of his life, that of being a great and good citizen, a philanthropist, and a worker for the larger interests of society, unhampered by business or money—or lack of it. He was preparing for the great work as he would prepare for a great case at the bar. Even Monday night, just before he went to bed for the last time, he was reading a work on sociology, that treated of malcontents and the restless who are ignorant and lazy. When Mrs. Alexander suggested that they retire he put his finger between the leaves, and the book was marked there yesterday. The page was about the dangers of such classes as the I.W.W.

At the same hour all retired, the father and mother to the big room in front, the son to the rear, and the daughters, Penelope and Anna, to the right. They read for a few minutes, and then all went to sleep.

LYING IN WAIT.

And watching the lights go out one by one, were the "Preacher" and "Roughneck," with their shoes in their hands, a jimmy in one pocket and guns for both. They had come early, and camped in the shielding shrubbery about the home. Then quietly they had jimmied a window open, and sneaked into the first floor rooms, unlocked a door for hurried flight, and calmly sat down to await the hour for the looting.

They didn't know that fighting Texans lived there; that a brother of the man to be robbed had been one of the most daring and brave Chiefs of Police that Dallas ever had—that he had killed his men when the time came without a flinch or a worry. Far back in the history of the Alexanders that carries to Athens, Tenn., their birthplace, and further to the war records, the Alexanders had been noted for nerve.

The "Preacher" got scared. He didn't want to go on. Those hours of chilling waiting in the room below sapped his nerve, such nerve as a 17-year-old boy, knowing himself to be in the worst company of his life, had. But he got it back again when the "Roughneck" bent over him and said, "You dirty piker, your gittin' cold feet, ain't you?"

It was to show that he wasn't that made the "Preacher" a killer. He was lying down and he shifted some letters in his pocket. One was a letter addressed to Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., protesting against the violence in the Colorado mines; another, a small card bearing the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." A piece of the corner fell on the floor.

The time came when the clock struck 2. The "Roughneck" got up.

"Come on, git your nerve up now," he whispered sharply to the "Preacher." "It's time to git busy."

They went up the stairs. They didn't know that the house was almost as new to the occupants as to the intruders. It was for that reason that Mrs. Alexander was restless. She heard "Preacher" when he came into the room.

IN THE ROOM.

"Is that you, Will, dear?" she called to her son, thinking it him.

No answer.

"Will, is that you?" more sharply.

Again no answer, and with complete bravery she slipped out of bed and turned on the switch.

There stood the "Preacher" and he didn't move. He looked and she looked, and neither said a word. He didn't know what to do. All she thought of was her husband. She didn't want him hurt, "anything, oh, God, but that," as she prayed without words.

The "Roughneck" had not told the "Preacher" what to do if caught like this, and he continued to stand. Then he said, with instinct he thinks, or perhaps from forgotten memories of stories, "Hands up, you!"

Mrs. Alexander was all the wife and mother. She asked for nothing for herself. She just didn't want any shooting. And as if aroused by the tremendous tensity of the situation, Attorney Alexander aroused in his bed, wrenched the hazy lids from his eyes, and then leaped out.

He was right at the throat of the "Preacher," who didn't know what to do, who never had any cue at all for such a part. Then there was talking and a rush of steps. The "Roughneck," prowling in another room, heard it. So did the son in his own room, just back of the parents. He jumped to the door with his revolver in his hand.

SHOTS AND DEATH.

When the "Preacher" saw him, he went mad. He didn't hesitate one instant after the father made a leap

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To Men with Families:

It is your hope to leave your family in comfortable circumstances, and the thought of the possible dissipation of what you have provided for them fills you with foreboding.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Evidences of a revival in the steel business on a large scale were announced by the trade, and this had a buoyant effect on the securities of many allied interests. It was also announced there would be no reduction in wages. Several railroads showed good increases in earnings, with a corresponding jump in the value of their listed shares. In fact, the general improvement in conditions was reflected in most all dealings. Grain exports were again resumed and on a larger scale than ever, wheat prices touching the highest of the year.

(Abroad:) The Bank of France, so it was stated in the Deputies, held more gold than ever before with stocks gradually increasing. The Austrian loan has been oversubscribed by subjects of that country.

(For details see financial pages.)

WHITE HEAT.

It has been discovered that the supposed eruption of Mt. Kanaka was only a snowstorm and not volcanic. There is a flame that is like snow and no doubt there is a great heat at the heart of the glacier. The eternal paradox at which extremes meet is difficult to fathom because it is obvious.

MEAT GETTING SCARCE.

Again that solemn note of warning, the days of the beef-eater are numbered! We revel in a present veal surfeit only to face a future meat famine. Spare the calves and save the steers is the cry of the cattle men. For you can't eat your calves and still have your porterhouse steaks. Before long we may have to import our meat from abroad. If this be so, it is another reason for closer trade relations with the cattle producing Argentine. Bring on the mercantile marine!

SAVING THE PEDESTRIAN.

It appeals to us that in tunnel construction the coping of the sidewalks is much too low for public safety. In some of our tunnels the pavement is hardly six inches above the roadway. An automobile skidding in one of these dim passages would easily overleap so slight a barrier and would be likely to crush pedestrians against the tunnel wall. This point should be considered in all new construction, and an additional coping might be raised at least a foot in some of the tunnels where the need is most apparent.

BELGIAN FARMERS.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald asserts that no great influx of Belgian farmers to the United States after the war is expected by government officials familiar with immigration problems. The Interior Department officials will extend no aid to a philanthropic project to place Belgian farmers on irrigation projects in the West. Clarence J. Blanchard, statistician of the Reclamation Service, recently went to New York to confer with the representatives of foreign governments and ascertain their opinions on immigration. He is convinced that the only immigration following the war will be artisans and laborers looking for immediate employment in the cities. Few farmers, it is believed, will emigrate. Further, Mr. Blanchard said, the government cannot aid an alien or extend the benefits of the homestead laws if it so wished. "We can," he said, "only help them to homestead in the West after they have become citizens."

If the State of California shall avail itself of the opportunity offered by the Carey act to locate one million acres of land on the California side of the Colorado River it can give employment to 10,000 men in the construction of main and lateral canals. The records of the employment offices show that the army of the unemployed would not furnish one-tenth of that number of jobless men who are willing to accept jobs where they would be required to work. A few thousand Belgians might be put to work without injustice to anybody.

BIG NICHOLAS.

"Bolshoi Nicolai," as the Russian soldiers call him, Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to give him his official title, is the chief hope of the Czar's armies in the present struggle. Although a grand duke, the people have taken him to their hearts, not only because he is a competent leader and a brave fighter, but because he has shown a true, warm interest in the humblest private in the ranks.

For Big Nicholas caste doesn't exist. He treats everyone in his armies—officers and men—exactly alike. So that he is known throughout Russia as the soldiers' general. He is big in stature, in strategy, in work, in success or in reverses. That he is big enough for the task before him remains to be seen.

This very unorthodox grand duke refuses to be bound by precedent. There is a recognized theory that a corps commander should remain twenty miles to the rear of the firing line, an army commander fifty miles and a commander-in-chief a hundred. But when fighting is in progress Big Nicholas is frequently among the men at the front instead of a hundred miles behind—as he ought to be. Yet so far he has been Russia's one successful general.

The present reorganization of the Russian army, since its disastrous experience in Japan, has been the work of Grand Duke Nicholas. That he has done it thoroughly the improvement in Russia's military machine during the last decade proves abundantly. When Big Nicholas meets "marshy Hindenburg" will come the tug of war. They are both Greek warriors of the Spartan school.

THE CRIME OF BURGLARY.

A burglar killed a man in his home in this city yesterday morning. The burglar was surprised and wantonly murdered the unarmed and unresisting man.

There is sometimes a word of condoning explanation for the man who, in a blind and angry rage, murders his enemy. The motive is not always deliberate; there is not the element of cold calculation. Almost anyone, lashed by circumstances, may become so enraged as to kill another.

But every burglar is a potential murderer. He sneaks into the home prepared to fight his way out. He works on the premise that he is too cunning to need to be honest. He is a coward, a contemptible, dangerous coward—for only cowards go forth with a loaded revolver in one hand and a jimmy in the other. Only cowards seek the unprotected homes and steal into the rooms where children and women and men are asleep. If the slightest danger arises the coward shoots—shoots at those who are unarmed, unprepared and bewildered at the intrusion.

And consider how dastardly is the crime of burglary. Here comes this thing out of the night; with stealthy movements he pries his way into the house; he bundles into his sack the valuables of the family—valuables that have been earned with honest labor; trinkets and articles of jewelry that have been bought out of savings to cheer up the home or make glad some daughter or wife. And so this spawn of crime comes out of the night to steal away the treasures of the family; he comes to kill whomsoever may oppose his purpose.

And yet there are mawkish fools who defend the burglar with such admiration as this: "He takes chances. If he can get away with them all right I admire the man who takes a chance."

A chance, indeed, to slip into a house where all are asleep! A chance, indeed, to keep a finger on the trigger of a gun! A chance, indeed, to coldly murder any and all who defend their property or protest against the robbery!

And by what right has the burglar to take this chance? What right has any man to enter your home or mine and take that which we have honestly earned and labored for? Any lazy fool can be a burglar. It takes no courage. Some planning and a little training in the art of sneaking and any of us could cease honest work and go to robbing those who sleep.

There will be less crime in this country when the idiocy of weaving romances around highwaymen, expressing admiration for burglars, sympathizing with and petting murderers and sodomites, and condoning with sophistry all manners of outrages and violence is ended.

Public sentiment does not always make crime. But public sentiment may increase or decrease crime by the tolerance or intolerance with which it regards the acts of criminals. Bah! In novels and other forms of fiction we are continually meeting with the "gentleman burglar"—the polished felon. There is no such brute as the "gentleman burglar," but there is a maudlin streak in the public that supplies sentiment and admiration for the bizarre and picturesque ruffian.

It is easy for some to feel that sentiment and admiration, and to praise the man "who takes a chance" when it is someone else's father who is murdered in his bed, a pleasant thing to read of a burglar's courageous fight—a fight such as a rat makes when cornered—when it is someone else's husband or brother or son whom the courageous" burglar shoots down.

Away with such nauseous sympathy and wretched sentiment! A little more courteous attention to, and commendation for, the poor fellow who honestly sticks to his slim job and suffers from an anguished heart because his wife and children will not have much for Christmas, and much more indignation for the sneaks and crooks will materially decrease the proportion of crime, and increase the incentive for honest work.

VALUE RECEIVED.

We trust that the public will not be impatient with President Wilson for spending half a million dollars at Vera Cruz on the Mexican salute he never received. It should be borne in mind that this country has had more than its money's worth of "watchful waiting." The situation at Naco has been worth more than that. After all the weeks of gentle protest against that border situation the Mexicans, due to their bad marksmanship, have only been able to shoot some fifty-two Americans, and even Gen. Scott is still alive after three days there.

JUST A BANDERLOG.

An inconspicuous publication at San Diego recently became insulting in its remarks about Los Angeles.

And our Mayor, being less familiar with San Diego than he is with Los Angeles, to all appearances, so sadly misconstrued the utterances of the obscure little sheet as to regard them as a reflection of San Diego sentiment. Wherefore he canceled his promised visit to the San Diego Exposition.

In the first place the matter would never have come to the attention of anyone in Los Angeles had not a marked copy of the little paper been sent here.

In the second place the proof that the utterances of the obscure weekly are by no means indorsed by the people of San Diego lies in the fact that a number of San Diegans took one of its contributors out one night and implanted the burning brand of nicotine upon him.

And, again, Mayor Rose might have been needlessly perturbed over the current reports of investigation of former political associates, or maybe the grapefruit leaped from the breakfast table and squirted him in the eye—for he must have been out of humor that morning when he recalled his acceptance of an invitation to go to San Diego all on account of a snippish little sheet that wanted to attract attention.

Los Angeles has done everything in its power and will continue to do everything possible to help make the great exposition at San Diego the success we all know it will be. There is a bond of sympathy and a spirit of co-operation between Los Angeles and its smaller sister to the south that are so well understood and so keenly appreciated upon both sides that no interruption of that pleasant relationship can come through the pettishness of the titular head of either one city or the other.

If Mayor Rose had walked briskly from his home to his office on the morning he worte the letter rescinding his plan to visit San Diego, if he had filled his lungs with the invigorating morning air and laved his face in the morning sunshine, he never would have noticed the newspaper "banderlog" at all.

Yesterday Mayor O'Neill of San Diego sent a message to Mayor Rose over the long-distance 'phone disclaiming any unkindly or satirical sentiments for San Diego and begging that the unfortunate publication be overlooked. Following this came a personal visit by Col. D. C. Collier and Carl H. Heilbron, exposition officials, for the purpose of expressing regret and declaring that the hostile article was condemned by San Diegans. The overtures were accepted, and the entente cordial is once more restored. Selah!

THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has taken in charge the task of planting trees and flowers along the Lincoln highway from ocean to ocean. The planting of each State is to be individual and done by the local women's clubs.

In the East laurel and white oak trees have been chosen as symbolizing the strength and grandeur of Lincoln's character. In the three I's, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, the prairie rose will be planted, indicative of the heart of Lincoln and his clemency. At the Golden Gate will be a long line of California poppies fringed with blue lupin.

The eucalyptus, the magnolia, the pepper, the olive, the walnut and the California oak will line the road this side of the Sierras. The sego lily and the cottonwood in Utah. Cedar and juniper in Nevada, while butternuts, maples, spruce, pine and fir trees will be planted from the Rockies to the Alleghenies and beyond, and the entire 3500 miles will be an alameda.

Every schoolyard along the highway is to be planted. It has been too much the practice to choose barren and desolate spots for school buildings. The women plan to have the famous Lincoln elms budded and to plant a cutting in front of each schoolhouse. There will also be a flagstaff and an American flag in each schoolyard.

It is proposed to plant berry-bearing shrubs, to erect bird shelters at intervals along the road and to prohibit the discharge of firearms within half a mile of the highway. The wild things are exceedingly intelligent. They will pass the word that in the Lincoln highway they will be immune. That there man is not their enemy.

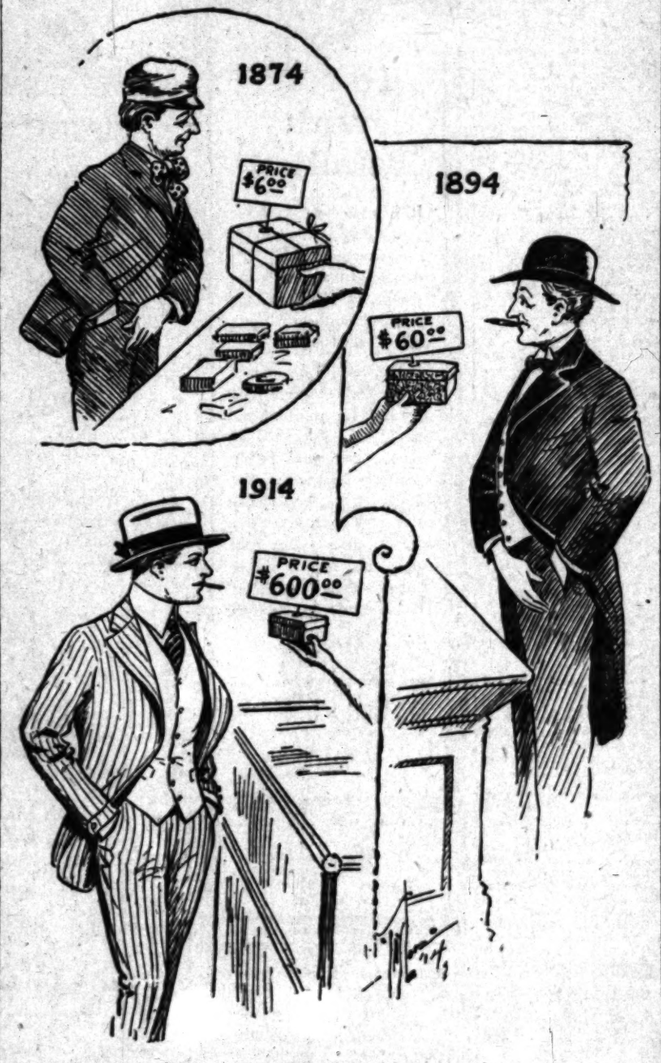
The Lincoln Highway Association has given the women's work the utmost encouragement. Others co-operating in the work of beautifying the ocean-to-ocean road are the American Association of Landscape Architects, the Wild Flower Preservation Society of America, the Audubon Society and in a number of States the Governors, State consuls of the Lincoln highway, State foresters and road commissioners.

TIERRA DEL FUEGANS.

Fifty years ago the inhabitants of Tierra Del Fuego were unclothed savages braving the rigors of one of the most inclement climates in the world with only their skins as protection against the weather. And they multiplied after their kind. Then the missionaries took them in hand and taught them to clothe themselves as the white men do. In consequence tuberculosis and pneumonia have carried them off in such numbers that as a race they are fast becoming extinct.

At the same time if the civilized people who have been used for centuries to the protection of artificial clothes were to be proselyted into adopting the nude programme of the Tierra Del Fuegans they would die out just as quickly as these natives are doing. The only conclusion to draw from such statistics is that nature abhors violent changes as strongly as she abhors a vacuum. The desire to change anything thoughtlessly and with violence springs from a vacuum in the skull where the grey matter ought to reside. Development must be a slow process whether from nakedness to fifty-dollar suits or back from wool and cotton to skins and feathers.

Buying Her Christmas Present.



ORANGE JELLY.

Another chance for Californians to turn a wasted by-product into a valuable asset is furnished by the experiments of a Berkeley professor. He has demonstrated that a remarkably fine orange jelly can be made simply and inexpensively from second-grade fruit, a jelly that will find ready sale with all who have a sweet tooth.

Thousands of oranges, slightly damaged and so unfit for eastern shipment, go annually into the cull heap. These could be manufactured into jelly and so become another source of income to our California orange growers. The utilization of by-products has become one of the economic successes of the present day. By saving the culls jelly-making ought to be as remunerative an employment in California as marmalade is to the jam factories of Scotland. We should have a duplicate of the immense Crosse and Blackwell factory in Los Angeles, turning out thousands of jars of luscious jelly from the orange culls at present going to waste.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE WHOLESALE FUNERAL.

They're burying the butchered dead,
whose blood has stained a million acres;
no dirge is sung, no prayer is said, there is
no kindly undertaker. They plant the soldier where he died, forever lost to those
who love him; unwashed, unshriven, staring-eyed, he lies, the red sod heaped above
him. No clergyman beside him stands, no
coroner, with inquest holden, no friend to
fold the tortured hands, or smooth the tangled ringlets golden. "These soldiers dead
pollute the air, they fill with germs the passing breezes," the sanitation sharps declare;
"they're apt to breed some fell diseases. Not
all the drugs upon our shelves can cope
with winds so microbe-laden; since dead
men cannot plant themselves, we'll have to
go and do some spadin'." They dig a grave
of many versts, a trench where men are
thrown like cattle, while bullets whine and
shrapnel bursts, and man-destroying cannon
rattle. They heap them in the shallow pit,
the fallen heroes, stark and gory; oh, jingo
bold, consider it—this is the stuff that men
call glory!

WALT MASON.

The Courtesies of the Sea.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] The British lieutenant came over the side. He was neat, clean-cut, rigid. His heels clicked together as his hand touched his cap.

The captain of the liner came forward. He was pale but collected. Never before had he realized the imminence of war. The cannon ball fired from a great gun aboard the gray cruiser that lay a thousand feet away had awakened him. He pressed forward a little nervously. Why was his liner held up? What did they suspect?

"Sir," he said, "I am the captain of this vessel. What's wrong?"

Again the heels clicked and the hand touched the cap.

"Nothing wrong, captain." The lieutenant's words came sharp and crisp. "Sorry to put you to the trouble, sir, but the admiral thought you might be willing to loan us a few pipes of tobacco. We're all out. Can you oblige us? You can? Thanks, awfully."

Then the heels clicked, the hand went up and the extremely efficient lititenant disappeared over the side.

MAKING CHRISTMAS SWEETS.

BY ELMA IONA LOCKE.

Nearly everyone has a sweet tooth and enjoys the goodies provided by the confectioner's art. For the sake of one's health, however, these goodies must be absolutely pure and wholesome, though pure candies are generally rather expensive luxuries for the slim purse. Fortunately one can, by making one's own candies, be not only sure of their purity, but also be able to reduce their cost considerably.

Before beginning the cooking, all utensils and materials needed should be assembled ready for use, as during the boiling the cook's whole attention will be needed. Have the tins or plates ready buttered and sheets of waxed or paraffin paper at hand. Also have asbestos mats ready to slip under the kettle if the fire is too hot, and a bowl of cold water for testing the candy.

Fondant or French Cream.

The basis of cream candies is fondant, which is flavored, colored, mixed with fruits or nuts or made into any forms to suit the fancy. The simplest and most quickly-made fondant is just the white of an egg whipped with a tablespoonful of cream or cold water, and then confectioner's sugar stirred in until stiff enough to mold like dough—to roll out in a sheet on the molding-board, using powdered sugar like flour to dust the board, or to roll into balls, etc. This kind of fondant is, however, only a makeshift and of course is not as nice as the boiled fondant.

Vanilla Cream Walnuts.

Put a piece of the fondant in a bowl and set it in a saucepan of boiling water, stir until it is a very thick cream, but be very careful that not a drop of water gets into it. Flavor it strongly with vanilla extract, and drop half walnut meats into it; when completely covered take out the nuts with a fork or toothpick, rest each on the edge of the bowl for an instant to drain off superfluous candy, and drop onto confectioner's paper. If the cream runs off much it is too warm, let it cool a minute and try again.

Cream Dates.

Select perfect dates, wash and dry them and remove the stones. Fill the cavity with a little roll of the fondant, which may be flavored to taste, and roll the dates in sugar.

Chocolate Creams.

Put two squares of unsweetened chocolate in a dish and set in a pan of boiling water or over the teakettle until it melts. Roll small balls of the fondant and, taking each on a toothpick, dip in the melted chocolate and lay on waxed paper.

Lemon Creams.

Grate the rind off a fresh lemon and mix it with a tablespoonful of the fondant, adding sufficient of the lemon juice to make it pleasantly acid. Then work it back to a stiff paste by adding confectioner's sugar. Make into little balls and dip them into melted cream, as just directed for creamed walnuts. If not well covered by the first dipping they may be dipped again.

Cream Mass.

Place layers of different colored fondant one on another and cut across in slices. Or, a slender roll of one color may be wrapped in a sheet of another and cut in slices across, or two or three rolls twisted together. The fancy of the worker will suggest different ways.

Vassar Fudge.

Either white granulated or soft brown sugar may be used, two cupfuls, and one cupful of good thick cream. Put over the fire and when hot add one-fourth cake of chocolate grated. Stir constantly and vigorously, and when it reaches the boiling point add one tablespoonful of butter and keep stirring until a little when poured on a saucer will cream by heating. Take from the fire and beat until cool, then pour in buttered tins.

Chocolate Caramels.

Boil together two cupfuls of sweet milk, one cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of grated chocolate, and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Stir constantly and let boil until thick. Then turn it out on buttered plates. When it begins to stiffen mark it in squares so that it will break readily when cold.

Lemon Drops.

Squeeze enough lemon juice over a cupful of powdered sugar to just dissolve it, then put over the fire and let it boil until thick. When it becomes brittle when dropped into cold water, pour in drops on buttered plates.

Molasses Butter-Scotch.

One cupful of New Orleans molasses, one cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of butter. Boil until it snaps when dropped into cold water.

Vinegar Taffy.

Three cupfuls of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of vinegar, one-half cupful of water, a piece of butter the size of a walnut; boil all together without stirring until it will candy when dropped into cold water. Flavor with lemon, and pour on a buttered plate. Cut into squares just before it hardens.

Baltimore Caramels.

One quart of fine granulated sugar, one-half pint of milk, two-thirds cupful of butter, one-half cake of baker's chocolate broken in pieces, and two teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Boil all together for nine minutes, stirring all the time, then remove from the fire and stir steadily for five minutes longer. Then pour into the pans. These caramels will be creamy and will cut into squares readily, with a fine gloss over the top.

Sugar Kisses.

Whip the whites of two eggs until stiff, then whip in one pound of powdered sugar, flavor with lemon or almond. Drop in small spoonfuls on buttered paper, an inch apart, set in a cool oven until risen and firm but not browned, put together in pairs, the flat sides together, and cool.

Wiseisms.

[Strickland Gillilan, in Judge:] How old is a woman Lorn twenty-one years ago?

We shall know each other better when the myths have cleared away.

If Sherman had lived today he would have hunted up a stronger word.

It is a wise child that knows its own father's actual standing as an athlete without consulting the records.

It's awfully funny to see a chronic grouch look disapprovingly at a disagreeable spell of weather, as if he intended doing something about it.

Comparison, more than reality, makes men happy, and can make them wretched.—[Feltham.

Pen Points: By the Staff

They're scoring for the start of the San Diego Exposition.

No properly-raised child will try to put into closed drawers and quiet nooks this week.

Don't recall the name of Prince Hussein Kemal, did you say? Well, he is the present Sultan of Egypt.

It is only in Southern California where one can sing a line of that old song, "December's As Pleasant As May."

Secretary Bryan has locked his peace position issue in a steel-lined safe to prevent Col. Roosevelt from stealing it.

It is proposed to license bartenders and require them to wear numbered badges. Also a sort of dog-license proposition.

"Affinity" Marie is again in the limelight. How does a man with such whiskers manage to get into so many "affairs"?

Our idea of a rich man in this world is the fellow who invented electricity and is able to collect royalty for its use.

The Illinois Central Railway has been authorized to borrow $5,700,000. At times we wish we were a railroad.

Ex-Ambassador Herrick is said to be annoyed over his Presidential boom. The press agent uncover it prematurely!

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Gen. Funston to be major-general. Now there is a happy old mother in Oakland.

Funnier things might happen than to see William Jennings Bryan a candidate for the Presidency in 1916. Stick a fork in us!

When Arizona got into a tangle over when its prohibition law goes into effect of course she had to come to Los Angeles to settle it.

If Congressman Tom Heflin has any more fights in the House he won't be able to qualify for the middleweights at least.

As we understand the situation, Mr. Wilson expects Gen. Hugh Scott to settle the Mexican situation without the importance of an egg.

War is awful, of course, but if Europe will fight, the United States has a chance of war material that will be disposed of at rock-bottom prices.

A woman has died in Oregon at the age of 104 years who had been a constant user of tobacco all her life, but who never become addicted to the habit.

California voters who have just elected Hiram Johnson Governor for another term will be delighted to know that the state government is now being operated at a cost of $10,000 for each business day. Hail to Hiram!

Landing places for aeroplanes have been selected in this country, but the pilots of aeroplanes is to have a plan whereby it is certain that they will land without injuring the aeronaut. The exact location is unimportant.

Among things not wanted for Christmas might be mentioned a couple of red velvet slippers, red neckties, perfumery, manicure sets, plain suits of clothes, a copy of "Thoughts for the Fair" and a subscription to "Missionary Tidings."

Nothing new in the New Year resolutions is recorded. For evening wear they are ordered with white marabout or ostrich charming. Down at Long Beach the ultra chic are wearing them with black tulle and bands of black bathing suit (whatever that is.)

We are neutral, all right; but the warships of the Wright brothers, the wireless and telephones of Morse and Bell, the barbed-wire fence of Glidden, the machine-rifles of Bushnell, the electric guns of Ericsson, the guns of Colt, the magazine rifle of Winchester and the revolving battery gun of Gatling are all fairly busy in the war across the sea.

Christmas time is the rejoicing season of the year when we long for the old days and the old associations, a glimpse of the faces of our youth when the world was young and our minds were filled with strange fancies. Whether we have been successful in our ventures we have since learned that the things we used to think so important are, for the most part, but of slight consequence. But there is no home; ah, that is the sentiment that makes the sweetest earthly interpretation of love.

A FACE AT CHRISTMAS.

A white face at the glowing window pane
A face of failure, weary and forlorn
Nor can the merry holly shut it out
Nor the bright tree, flame-decked and candled-starred.

Eyes at our window, hearts! The light
Of all our wicks can touch their gleam;
Deep in their dusk a soul with empty hands
Kneels at the crumpled altar of a dream.

How can I give the gifts of earth and sky
How give but dross who might give paradise?
My brother's hurt, laid at my door, and I
Myself in judgment standing first of all.

Myself and more! Myself and all myselves,
Bound in that book of life-long
nod;
Though one bruised soul shall fail the
world's defeat,
Yet all souls share it, and the
God!

A white face at my threshold! Oh, the door—
A house witholden is a house forlorn
Call to the tramp. Yet hark, who
replies?
What light leaps up, what music
comes in?

—[Dana Burnet, in Harper's Magazine.

Educational.

D STANDARDS ARE FLAYED.

rer Before Teachers is on Advance Line.

Musical Programme at Association Opening.

and County Institutes Closed Yesterday.

Southern California Teachers' ...tion held its opening session ...day in Trinity Auditorium, every ...ing occupied and crowds being ... from the doors. The pro... was not only such as to be ... attraction, but practically ev... ...cher was anxious to get ... with attendance, as making one ...ight half-day sessions re... by the State law.

Susan M. Dorsey, president of ...sociation, called the session to ...simply by making a few prac... ...ferences to the status of the ...dy as a member of the in... ...ated State Teachers' Associa...

...r Donahue, a graduate of the ...geles High School and now of ...than local celebrity as a pianist, ...ro Liszt numbers, to the great ...t of the audience, and respond... ...n encore with a third number. ...peaker of the evening was ...H. Judd of the University of ... He spoke upon the sub... ...ow. American Schools Estab... ...tandards." The way in which ...o this, according to Dr. Judd, ...dy to meet conditions in a ...e way. Among other things, he

...re is unrest among teachers to ...ntent because we are told that ...ust conform to standards. We ...so told that the standard has ...ained and we are pointed back ...ood old times. Teachers and ...ndents are very much con... for fear they may stumble ...e of these standards, and are ... of taking vacations for fear of ... one of them unawares. This ...s the result of failure to fully ... a great change that has ...ken place in the American stand... ...education. There is great dan... ...er making the mistake of ...e that the early standards set ...ndamentals, but the sooner ...don some of them the bet...

...s that one of the false stand... which we have stood was ...owth of aristocracy—pride ...ng. He said it used to be the ... it made a man superior to ...t of the world, but that the ... happily passed. The speaker ...d that it is easy enough ...e standards by the system of ...—dropping out those who ...not reach a given point of excel...

...e have made up our minds, how... is continued, "that in our high ...ls and colleges we are not go... ...o have instruments of elimina... ...e place in the pupil's hands ...ich is necessary to make him a ...r, and if he doesn't avail himself ...the fault in his own. We are not ...to eliminate him; we are going ...rk with him and for him. I ...t describe the new American ...ard as the democratic standard." ...second part of the programme ...ed the address. It was a splendid ... by the Women's Symphony ..., under the direction of Miss ...rber.

...al session will be held this ... at 9:30 in the Polytechnic ...ol, for high school and in... teachers, and in Trinity ... at the same hour for ele... ...achers. This afternoon at ...s will be held in the Poly... ...h School for primary ... and in the State Normal ... elementary teachers.

INSTITUTES CLOSE.

MEETING PROGRAMMES.

...of the most entertaining and ...e features of the Teachers' ...yesterday was the lecture of ... Gregg, professor of landscape ... and floriculture at the Uni... of California. His subject was ...ion of the Principles of De... ...Home and School Grounds," il... ...d by a large number of stere... ...slides. The auditorium of the ...-street Intermediate School ...ed with an audience of teach... ...visitors interested in the sub...

...Gregg has gathered a collec... ...views showing utter monstrosi... ...attempts at landscape garden... ...others that are equally mon... ...because no attempt whatever ...leads to beautify the prem... ...with plants or vines. He also ...rated by pictures how a very ...e house may be so covered ...ase as to entirely subordinate ...ering its architectural beauty, ...an architectural horror may ...sometimes be made to present ...earance of being the equal of ...ents and expensive mansion. ...er, it was in a manner car... ...to the clover, for Los An... ...show many equals of the ...and many examples as bad as ..., with particular reference to ... property and high schools. ...ere will be repeated this after... ...1:45 o'clock at the State Nor... ...ol, and the public is invited. ...ional Arts High School the fol... ...addresses were delivered yes... ..."Some Problems in the Mu... ...Government of Los Angeles," ...Lambert; "Cultivation of the Inf... ...Dr. Charles H. Judd, Univer... ...Chicago; "Educational Vi... ...Dr. E. A. Winship; "The Contin... ...Schools of Munich," Dr. A. F. ...University of California; "Shall ...Attainments for Teachers of ...Languages be Lessened?" ...Coombs, of the Fourteenth-...Grammar School; "Reminis... ...of a Year Abroad," Miss Char... ...Enoch, Stanford University. ...morning session at Manual ...Junior Orchestra, conducted ...L. Jones, gave a demonstra... ...instrumental music. This or... ...used to be called "The Baby ..." and is made up of the ...children from all the city ...There work was a revelation ...teachers in the large audi... ...and the ovation that followed ...performances was a high compli... ...the youthful performers, as ...to the director.

...the County Institute in Millis ...Hall, State Normal School, Dr. ...P. Breckenridge spoke on ...School Management;" Dr. ...Morrison on "The Ideal Life ...to all Mankind;" Harr Wag... ...Touchstones in Literature." ...Club, directed by J. P. ...sang a number of songs. ...meetings yesterday marked ...of the institutes as individ... ...all merging with the ...California Teachers' Asso... ...last night.

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With a $7... dedicated at ... feet of floor s... act center of ... at the Panam... Exposition, a... placed, the c... now on will ... tainment.

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This Eleventh Hour List Will Surely Help

Some one you should remember at Christmas will be pleased with something selected from this advertisement.

For the Men

Hole Proof Hose, 25c to 75c pair
Underwear, two-piece and union suits, 50c to $8
Suit, Stein-Bloch, $15 to $45.
Overcoat, Balmacaan Stein-Bloch, $15 to $50
Mackinaw, for sportsmen, $7.50 to $12.50
Slippers, "Comfys," too, $1.50 to $4
Gabardine, all-the-year, $15 to $35
Silk Hose, new patterns, 50c to $2.50
Balmacaan Hats, automobile sensibility, $2.00
Shoes, dress, business and sports, $4 to $7.50
Gloves, Dent's, Fownes, $1 to $4
Belts, best leather, 50c to $3.50
Ties, new patterns, 25c to $4
Silk Shirts, new broad stripes, $5 to $10
Manhattan Shirts, Madras and cotton crepes, $1.50 to $4
Pajamas, any color, $1.50 to $15
Handkerchiefs, initial or plain, 12½c to $1
Velour Hats, all colors, $5 to $8
Auto Gloves, tans and blacks, $1.75 to $5
Silk Hat, Knox, $7 to $8
Tuxedo Hat, Knox, $5
Tennis Shirts, short sleeves, cotton or flannel, $1.50 and $2.00
House Coats—silk, wool and velvet, $5.00 to $25.00.

The Boy—his gift

First as an item of attractiveness is a suit—the manly grown up kind; the patterns his big brother wears; in true tailored lines. Knicker Suits with extra trousers; Norfolk style, $5.

Then—an overcoat—
—nothing will do but a Balmacaan—in the self same tailoring effects as dad's; priced at $5 and higher.

To top off the outfit—
—a natty, clever Balmacaan Hat.
—dressy, comfortable and wintry warm at $2.

Following may come sweater coats; neckwear; shoes; pajamas; jewelry for cuffs and necktie; and well, everything a boy wears and cares for.

For Women

Silk Sweaters, all colors, $25.50 to $35
Silk Petticoats, $3.50 to $6.50
Wool Sweaters, popular colors, $3.95 to $10
Bath Robes, variety of patterns, $5 to $10
Silk Blouses, all colors, $2.95 to $15
Coats, latest styles, $12.50 to $50
Suits, fashionable patterns and materials, $19.50 to $100
Slippers, "Comfys," velvet boudoirs, $1.50 to $2.50
Gloves, acceptable, $1.25 to $2.50
Handkerchiefs, plain, embroidered and initialed, 15c to 50c
Skirts, practical suggestion, $5 to $15
Shoes, all latest styles, $4 to $7.50
Dresses, appreciated remembrance, $19.50 to $50
Hose, silk and lisle, 25c to $3.75 per pair
Neckwear, popular styles at moderate prices

For Girls

Coats, latest material and style, $5 to $15
Handkerchiefs, a large variety, 5c to 50c
Cowgirl suits, playtime dresses, $2.00
Indian Suits, durable and prettily trimmed, $1.50 to $2

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It's an Awkward Situation

When you are selecting a gift for someone whose tastes and preferences you are not certain about

A Gift or Glove Order

saves the day—it allows the recipient to buy whatever she or he likes and needs best; if in gloves, the right size, shade, style; the orders are redeemable at any time, and the Gift ones in any part of the store.
(Desk, Main Entrance)

Why Not Give a Set or a Single Piece of Marabou

Delightful affairs of marabou or ostrich, or combinations of these feathers. These collarettes are becoming to everyone, enhancing the beauty of youth and softening the lines of maturity.

Hence one of the safest gifts—surest to please—that a man can select for a woman.

Rich capes, stoles and muffs in all the best shades, and matched sets, at $2 to $52.50.

The ostrich neck ruffs, collarettes and boas may be had in beautiful two-tones or the colors that women like best, from **$2.75 to $47.50.**
(Neckwear, Main Floor)

And Don't Forget the Children's TOYS

Belated buyers of toys will find here an adequate service, a well-selected stock (even after unprecedented buying) and pleasing prices—a combination hard to better:

50c Stuffed Animals, **35c**—the 25c kind, **20c**; the $1.00 kind, **75c**; the $1.35 kind, **$1.**
75c Wash Tub Sets, **50c**; $1.25 sets, **85c.**
$1.25 Mechanical Auto Truck, **85c.**
$1.50 Touring Car, **$1.**
15c Picture Books, **10c.**
50c Painting Books, **25c.**
50c Doll Trunks, **35c.**
25c A.B.C. Rubber Balls, **20c.**
25c Musical Toys, **15c.**

Plenty of Christmas Tree Ornaments left; also wide assortments of dolls, books, games, wheeled toys, etc.
(Toys, Third Floor)

$1 Toy Trunks, **75c**—these are 12 inches long.

$2.50 Baseball Sets, **$1.75**—including mask, bat, ball, body protector and glove.

Art Needlework at Half

Which means that where you had planned to buy one article you can secure two!

Hand embroidered samples (slightly soiled) ribbon, cretonne and hand-painted novelties of a dozen sorts, 24 to 27-inch Cluny doilies; Cluny scarfs of various prices; all of these will be put out at half price for Wednesday's buyers.
(Art Needlework, Third Floor)

Silk Hosiery—No Woman Ever Has Enough

You will be glad to know that we have practically complete stocks, even though more people than usual seem to have been giving silk hosiery this year.

All our novelties from abroad, all our most staple qualities, are here, and in all sizes, even the out sizes.

Beginning at the very best silk stocking on the market at a dollar, we have the plain styles, in black and every desirable shade, up to two-fifty a pair.

And fancy novelties, for formal wear, dancing, etc., are here in remarkably wide profusion.

Put up in gift boxes, hosiery makes one of the best possible gifts to any woman, and the fact that the purchase is from Coulter's will add much to its merits, in her eyes.
(Hosiery; Main Floor)

Articles in Leather at Half

All odd or incomplete lines—the ones from which our best patrons have selected most liberally—now at half!

Hand Bags and Purses
Auto Restaurants
Pullman Slippers
Card and Pass Cases
Music Rolls
Traveling Bags
Collar Bags
Vacuum Bottles
Manicure Sets
Leather cased Flasks
and hundreds of other articles
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Boxed Handkfs.

Such dainty, all-linen, hand-embroidered handkerchiefs; some of them sheer and cobwebby; others more substantial — all splendid values. In boxes of three or six, at one dollar; they make beautiful gifts.

Sachets free with every handkerchief purchase of a dollar or over.

These are hand-painted and unusually dainty.
(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

A $5 Gift—Petticoat or Bathrobe

You don't have to think what to buy if your allowance for a gift to an intimate woman friend is $5—simply select a blanket bathrobe or a silk petticoat.

The first are figured, plaid and bordered; the second are plain, changeable and Duchesse satin. And there's enough to suit everybody.
(Second Floor)

Gifts for "Eleventh-Hour Choosing"—Pretty Slippers

Felt Slippers—with leather sole and heel; were $2, now **$1.50.**

Buckskin Moccasins—for women and men, $1 and **$1.25**

Boudoir Slippers—were $2.50 and $3, now **$1.50.**

Felt Comfys—were $2, now **$1.50**; others at **$1.**

Crochet Slippers—were $1.75 and $2.25, now **$1.25** and **$1.50.**

Men's Comfy Slippers—of felt; were $1.75, now **$1.50.**

Men's Crochet Slippers—were $2.50, now **$2.**

Boudoir Caps—and aprons, reduced for holiday selling.

Lingerie—in dainty boxes; skirts, envelope chemise, gowns, etc., all reduced.
(Undermuslins; Second Floor)

Practical Presents for Girls

Rain Coats—in waterproof materials; also rain capes, rubberized, in navy, red, brown or tan; broken sizes only; values to $5, **$2.75.**

Japanese Padded Robes—blue, pink or red; sizes 6 to 14; the plain were $8.50, now **$3.75.**

—the embroidered mere $10, now **$4.75.**

Furs Cut ¼—moufflon in gray or brown; Iceland fox, red and gray fox; were $15 to $22.50.

Bath Robes at Half—slightly soiled; pink, blue, red, gray; eiderdown, plain or figured; broken sizes left from holiday selling; were $2.50 to $5.50, at **Half.**
(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

Babies' Silk Bonnets—poplins, crepe de chine, corded silk; lace and embroidery trimmed; some of the better ones hand embroidered; were $1.25 and $1.50, at **95c.**

Were $2 to $2.25, at **$1.45.**
Were $2.50 to $3, at **$1.65.**

Furs—For the Very Best Gift

Desirable, carefully selected furs of French Coney (near seal,) Hudson seal combined with skunk, marten, fitch, civet cat, ermine and Perowitsky; previously $37.50 to $125; and sets of Russian Fitch, skunk and Pointed Fox, previously $65 to $125, are all reduced **Twenty-five Per Cent.**

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"Soc Et Tuum."

ORANGE, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have noticed in your esteemed paper lately several articles relating to the charitable efforts of certain parties in behalf of our stricken brethren, the Belgians.

I have been greatly amused at the manner in which some of our people fool themselves into believing that they are actually doing any appreciable amount of good. To me the most idiotic of these efforts was started by an exceedingly wealthy woman (one having several millions of dollars) and is namely, the knitting of socks and mufflers for the supposedly now freezing and starving Belgians. This woman is so engrossed in her work that she can not even refrain from knitting while she attends church, as she takes her knitting there with her and plies her busy fingers during the services. Can anything be more hypocritical and is she so earnest in her desire to do good as she would have people believe, or is her true purpose personal aggrandizement and notoriety? Does she imagine that thinking people would take her and her efforts seriously when her extreme wealth is known and her power to help is so great? Why does she not buy a shipload of socks and ship them to Belgium if she thinks that the people there are so sorely in need of such? If she waits until the socks now being knitted by her and her following are ready for shipment, winter will be passed and the unfrozen balance of Belgians will be running around barefooted in the warm summer weather. And since this woman has started the movement she now has quite a large following of women, consisting either, I presume, of toadies, desirous of currying favor with this wealthy woman, or else wealthy parties who see in this business an opportunity to ease their own consciences, which no doubt have troubled them to a certain extent.

A certain amount of this kind of charity may be all right, but I doubt it greatly as it must have a most demoralizing affect upon a person. If a person wishes to be charitable I would implore them to be honest and straightforward in their efforts or I would say "For God's Sake" leave it alone and do not be a hypocrite.

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Commission Adjourns.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FAIRS OFFICIALLY END.

ADJOURNING here yesterday to meet in San Diego the 31st inst., to participate in the opening ceremonies of the Panama-California Exposition, the Southern Counties Exposition Commission wrote finis on its preparation for the two big shows.

With a $75,000 building recently dedicated at San Diego, 22,000 square feet of floor space reserved in the exact center of the California building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and exhibits all ready or placed, the commission's work from now on will be in the line of entertainment.

As a starter, the commission arranged yesterday to entertain the 700 delegates to the convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association, which will be held here in February, with a trip to San Diego and a big reception and luncheon in the Southern Counties building. The date for this has not yet been fixed.

The commission also decided to participate as a body in the celebration of Los Angeles day at the San Diego show, January 9. It was also decided to have two Southern California days at the San Francisco exposition instead of a number of county days. This action was dictated by the belief that it will be the wish of the people of the Southland to stand together in two patriotic celebrations of their faith in their homeland. May and August are the probable months that will be featured by Southern California days.

That every county of the Southland will have trained lecturers at both expositions was assured yesterday by the reports of the committeemen. Their talks will be illustrated by motion pictures showing the agriculture in Southern California. One film will show citrus growing from the planting of the seed to the packing of oranges and lemons; another beet-sugar growing; still others Lima bean growing and the culture of deciduous fruits.

At the San Diego fair, the bearing citrus orchard of five acres and the seven acres of bearing deciduous trees will furnish the lecturers an opportunity to show cultivation, irrigation, pruning and fertilizing as it is really done.

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theater

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

OF ALL the delightful society affairs most looked forward to by all is the Christmas dinner, whether it be large or small, at home or at someone else's home and from a social view it is indeed always a complete success. Among the many dinner parties Christmas Day will be the charming function of Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys, who will entertain with dinner at her palatial home on West Sixth street.

The party will include the members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schweppe, Mr. and Mrs. James Page, bride and groom of this month; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Van Nuys and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller, Miss Miller and Mrs. Hammond.

The following Tuesday Mrs. Van Nuys will entertain with a musicale, the programme of which will be confined to Christmas music.

Country Club Dance.

The Christmas dinner-dance Saturday evening at the San Gabriel Country Club, was largely attended and many members entertained parties of friends. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byles, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell (the recently returned bride and groom.) Mr. and Mrs. Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Marmion, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Purcell, Miss Penny Shoemaker, James Parker and Miss Simmons, Frank W. Black with Mrs. Lewis and Miss Pauline Mahon, Miss Iris Lawton, who was the complimented guest at a dinner party, and Robert Devereux, Edmund Parker, William Bacon, Harry Cole, Winfred Mace, Gordon Gamaway, Henry Elliker, Morgan Hunt and Clarence Denman. After dinner several parties of members and their friends came over for the dancing.

Christmas Breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolwine of Beverly will entertain Friday with a merry Christmas breakfast and will include as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lombard, who have just returned from abroad, where they spend a great deal of their time; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farquharsons of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harding.

House Party.

Mrs. R. I. L'Amoureux and daughter, Miss Vivian, and niece, Miss Lula Sallume of Los Angeles, will be members of a holiday house party at "Longford," the Monrovia foothill ranch of Mrs. D. P. Kernan of Philadelphia, Pa.

Entertain with Musicale.

In honor of Eban Van Gibson and daughters, recently of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Deleot, No. 2737 West Avenue Thirty-two, entertained a day or so ago with a musicale, the guests being delightfully entertained with whistling selections by Miss Jesse Stafford and vocal solos by Mrs. Leslie Merrick, W. C. Rand and H. Cassidy. Piano and violin selections were also rendered by Miss Ada Van Gibson and Miss Verne Merrick.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Downey announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel Irene, to George Hills of Detroit. The wedding will take place some time this month. Miss Smith has lived in Downey for the past ten years, but was formally from Grand Rapids, Mich., where she has spent the last year with her brothers. The young couple will make their home in Detroit.

Recent Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Elona Eldied, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Maxey, and Paul Hardcastle of Carrollton, Ill., was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, No. 2640 Romeo street.

Dinner Party.

One of the delightful dinners of recent date was the one at which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith Bell were hosts. The home was very pretty with potted plants and baskets of Enchantress carnations, and the dining-room was, daintily decorated with yellow blossoms and foliage. Dancing followed the dinner, at which covers were laid for ten guests.

Tallman-Haynes.

Many Los Angeles friends have received cards announcing the wedding in Boston on the 11th inst. of Ernest William Tallman and Grace Hilton Haynes, formerly of this city, where they resided for some time at the Hotel Leighton. They will be at home after January 1 at Hotel Westminster, Boston, where Mr. Tallman is identified with one of the great manufacturing interests of the country.

Informal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dabney were hosts last Thursday evening at an informal dinner at the Hotel Potter, in Santa Barbara, given in compliment to Mrs. Stow-table covers were laid for Mrs. Stow-Fithian, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Edward White, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing, Sherman Stow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dabney.

Returns for Holidays.

Miss Margaret Bentel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bentel, South Pasadena, who has been attending the Oak Lane School for Girls in Philadelphia, has returned home and will be the honored guest at several smart affairs during the holiday season, both in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Entertained at Dinner.

Miss Gretchen Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Day, of No. 12 St. James Park, entertained last evening with a delightful dinner party. Holiday and Christmas colors prevailed over the house and covers were laid for twelve guests.

Home Again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips Newton have returned to their beautiful home on West Adams street after a summer's tour abroad.

New Year's Eve Dinner.

A merry dinner party New Year's eve will be composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woodbury Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham of Montclair, N. J., Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. English and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence English, Jr. The Beverly Hills Hotel will be the scene of the affair, which will be followed by dancing.

Luncheon and Theater Party.

Mrs. D. L. Doane gave an informal luncheon recently at Hotel Clark. The decorations were in violets and covers were set for ten. Afterward her guests enjoyed the matinee at the Orpheum.

Mere Man Says.

By Sara Moore.

"There's allus some woman hanging round to get a fellow's goat."

SCHOOL FIGHT OVER.

Cucamonga's Warring Factions Get Equal Shares of Debated Ground Between Parts of District.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—The Cucamonga school district, which has been fraught with division troubles for the past few years, has assumed an atmosphere of peace. Through the action of the Board of Supervisors today, a half-mile strip, which is the regular "Mason-Dixon" line through the district, is equally divided between the people of the north and those of the south. They want a school district all their own but the law will not permit it, because the school in the district, located in the south half, is less than two miles from them. Consequently they are going to vote to annex themselves to the Alta Loma district to the west. Eventually they plan a district for themselves.

SUES FOR LIQUOR BILL.

More than 200 defendants are named in a peculiar attachment suit filed here today by Attorney R. E. Swing for Will Cunnison of Colton against the Riverside Country Club and 200 of its members. Failure to pay $627.35 of a liquor bill amounting to $2102.80 is the grounds for the suit, it is announced.

PREMIER COAST CITY.

Chairman Board of Supervisors on Return from Tour Says Los Angeles Is Doing the Business.

"Los Angeles is the most prosperous city on the Pacific Coast," said Chairman R. W. Pridham of the Board of Supervisors yesterday. Mr. Pridham has just returned from a business trip of nearly a month, during which he visited all of the important cities on the Coast north of San Francisco.

"The great crowds of Christmas shoppers in Los Angeles and the many evidences of business activity to be seen everywhere were a decidedly pleasing revelation to me upon by return home," said Mr. Pridham. "Nowhere in the north did I see anything to compare with it. The comparison with Los Angeles is a striking one."

RAILWAY CASE DROPPED.

An order dismissing the complaint of the Board of Trade of Sierra Madre against the Pacific Electric has been handed down by the State Railroad Commission. The complainant asked that the company be compelled to build a new station, to rearrange car schedules, and double-track four miles of line. As the company agreed to build the station and change schedules, and the commission, upon investigation, found that business does not warrant double-tracking at this time, the complaint was dismissed.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Reec Allen, W. Berlin, Mrs. Mary G. Burton, Mrs. Chance, William Fong, J. P. Freeman, S. Holmes, Mrs. Evelyn Haller, F. A. Jarome, Mrs. E. E. McCarthy, E. G. Manasse, Mrs. R. Odenwald, Mrs. Ray Gilmore and George Ugrinn; at the Postal: Mrs. W. R. Thompson, I. G. Tripp, Mrs. G. M. James, C. A. Ferguson and Eclipse Needle Company.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

After considering many suggestions on special local passenger rates within the State for 1915, the representatives of the California terminal lines, who were in session here for two days, adjourned yesterday to meet in San Francisco January 4. The meeting, to get all the roads together, if possible, in making such reductions in local fares as would encourage 1915 tourists to make trips off the beaten trail.

Ad Club Luncheon.

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meeting of the year and one of the most successful in the history of the organization. It was doubly important because the speakers brought out some of the big facts about Imperial Valley, and because money and gifts were pledged in sufficient quantity to make sure that the Christmas dinner the club will give several hundred newsboys next Thursday night at Hotel Clark will be the biggest and most successful event of the kind ever held in the city.

Perched in state on a platform in full view of the diners, was a great white turkey, brought from Niland by Lewis Head, chairman of the meeting, and said to be the largest white turkey ever raised in the valley.

L. J. Thomas, president of the Imperial Valley Chamber of Commerce, gave the members of the Ad Club full credit for their enterprise and ability, but frankly said them Imperial Valley was too much for them. "The imagination pales before the actual achievements of the valley," he said. "The bare truth is all that credulous people will stand.

"Imperial Valley is essentially a farmers' country. It is peopled by men and women who braved the desert menace and won. They are people of tenacity, who stood by the country when it was in the making, and who will continue to stand by it as it grows richer and more productive. The manner of its settlement precluded the possibility of great holdings. The land is cut up into comparatively small farms. We need even greater diversity of crops and more intensive farming, a production that will be consistent and continual.

FIGURES OF BIG YIELD.

"Forty acres between El Centro and Imperial produced $16,926 in asparagus last year, $12,926.63 shipped out and $4000 sold to home consumers. One hundred and sixty acres near Brawley produced $27,000. How much is land worth that can do that? Nine hundred and seventeen acres in the Brawley district produced and shipped enough produce so that the freight charges amounted to more than $200,000. Five hundred and sixty-two acres from which figures are available produced over $200 an acre."

Mr. Thomas declared that the valley is only just beginning to show what it can do, and said that the development of the rich north-end tract has already become a valuable asset.

Willis G. Emerson, who was one of the pioneer operators in Imperial Valley, who sold town lots in Imperial, Holtville and Calexico, told of the profits made by early buyers and predicted even greater successes for Imperial Valley investors in the future.

At Mr. Head's suggestion the club voted unanimously to instruct its secretary to telegraph the Secretary of the Interior at Washington an appeal urging the government to immediately appropriate sufficient money to control the Colorado River.

"Imperial Valley is the best back country Los Angeles has," said Harry Chandler. "Los Angeles should co-operate with the people there for its own good as well as for the direct benefit to the valley."

Mr. Chandler said that new industries are coming to the valley as it continues to grow, and predicted that it will soon produce in staple agricultural products as much as all the rest of Southern California. Cotton and sugar cane, he said, would probably be the two big crops, with rice as an important factor.

PROFIT IN SUGAR CANE.

"The sugar cane business" continued Mr. Chandler, "is one of the biggest things that ever came to California. Cane has been successfully produced this year on a commercial scale in Salt River Valley and a factory there began last week to grind it. Within the past few days sugar experts from the East and South have visited Imperial Valley and they say sugar cane can be raised there very successfully and profitably. The climatic and soil advantages are so great that the yield is heavier and the percentage of sugar higher than anywhere else in the country."

Mr. Chandler expressed regret that the highway between Los Angeles and Imperial Valley has not been completed and said that for the lack of ten miles of roadbuilding important automobile communication is lost. The members of the Ad Club concurred in this belief so strongly that it was informally decided that the club will endeavor to start a campaign or participate in one to have the road completed.

A MILLION A MONTH.

"The time will soon come," said Col. W. H. Holabird, receiver for the California Development Company, "when Imperial Valley trade with Los Angeles will amount to $1,000,000 a month. It is almost that now. This year we delivered to water users 1,000,000 acre feet. Next year this amount will be increased 50 per cent."

Col. Holabird, in alluding to the taking over of the irrigation system by the Imperial Valley Irrigation District and the consequent termination of his receivership, paid high tribute to C. H. Rockwood, who had been selected to become general manager and chief engineer of the system when the bonds are disposed of and the change of ownership goes into effect.

"It will give me great satisfaction," he said, "to resign the reins of management into so capable hands. Mr. Rockwood was a pioneer in Imperial Valley. He saw its possibilities and its necessities. It was he who conceived and designed the irrigation system under which the valley has flourished. The people of the valley are very fortunate in having the management of the California Development Company system placed in the hands of a man so capable and who understands the system and its needs as well as Mr. Rockwood."

Richard Miller, president of the Owl Drug Company, made a brief but effective talk on the increased prosperity of California and of Los Angeles. Mr. Miller has been in business here for a quarter of a century and his predictions concerning the great crowds that are coming here in 1915 and the prospects for a big year were heartily applauded.

An announcement concerning the big Christmas tree and dinner that the club will give to several hundred newsboys Thursday night was followed by pledges from every member present to furnish at least one gift for the tree. It is planned to give the boys a fine dinner, boxes of candy and other goodies and to make the other gifts as practical and useful as possible.

The big white turkey was the medium through which more than $125 was subscribed to the fund. In A. Oberschelp got the bird. He turned it back to the club, and Dr. Brougher offered it at auction.

Col. Holabird started the bidding, which quickly ran up to $25. "That's mighty cheap for an Imperial Valley turkey," said the colonel. "I'll give $35." Mr. Miller proved to be the most tenacious bidder and the turkey was knocked down to him for $50.

Mr. Miller declared that he had made a good bargain, but just to prove that the price was no accident donated his purchase back to the club. Again the bidding was spirited and again it took $50 to buy the turkey.

IMMEMORABLE SPANISH CUSTOM

Century-old Play, "La Pastorela," to be Given Premiere Here Christmas Night by Hidalgo Club.

For the first time in this city, the century-old Spanish Christmas play, "La Pastorela," will be produced Friday evening in Blanchard Hall by the Hidalgo Club. This play, by immemorable custom, is produced Christmas night in all Spanish countries.

A cast of twenty-five Spanish-Americans will produce the play, which shows the Judaean shepherds awakened by a light, "shining around them as bright as day," and their encounter with a band of soldiers of the Evil One, who trye to lure them from their purpose to "go up to Bethlehem" and worship the "Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Following the play there will be a grand ball, under the auspices of the Hidalgo Club.

Arizona's Prohibition.

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the Legislature to pass a law designating the date, continued all day yesterday with honors even.

The court room was packed with attorneys and others eager to hear the display of eloquence and knowledge of the law. It was a great day for the attorneys of Arizona, and they did themselves proud.

THE ARGUMENT.

Ex-Judge R. E. Sloane of Phoenix made the closing argument for the wets. He claimed that the act in question is a usurpation by the State of a power inherent only in Congress, and that there is no warrant for its enforcement without the act of the Arizona Legislature, giving it life and vitality. He said its enforcement meant that the complainants would be deprived of property without due process of law, and that it was the duty of the court to construe the law as it was written, in spite of the claims of its proponents that it did not apply to certain businesses in Arizona. The amendment prohibited the use of wine as a sacrament, and wine has been wine ever since the beginning of time, said the speaker. Under the amendment it would be unlawful to sell medicine, either proprietary or put up in a prescription, if it contained alcohol. In the opinion of Judge Sloane, the Webb-Kenyon Act, prohibiting the importation of liquor in dry territory or for an unlawful purpose, is unconstitutional and will be so decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Sloane asserted the enforcement of a prohibition law has been a scandal wherever tried, and cited the situation in Maine. There, he said, the prohibition camp is divided into two parties, those who believe in the regulation of the liquor traffic and those who favor prohibition. The latter class had caused the birth of a new vocabulary in this country, containing such words as "bootleggers" and "speak-easies." The law was not self-executing, but needed additional legislation to make it effective, he said.

FOR THE DRYS.

Judge A. C. Baker of Phoenix, who opened for the drys, said the only question involved in the case is whether the amendment is confiscatory in character. If it is, said the speaker, it is unconstitutional; if not, it is a valid enactment. In any event, if it is claimed to be confiscatory it is a question for the State courts to decide. He denied that the law deprived anybody of their property rights and said that prohibition was the essence of the police power of a State that had been confirmed by the United States Supreme Court. The law did not take a barrel or a bottle of whisky from a dealer, but said that he should not sell it. The man engaged in the liquor traffic had no inherent right to do so; he was likely to be pounced upon at any time, and nobody understood this better than the liquor interests in Arizona, who loaded up on liquor in time to get the benefit of a possible decision that the amendment is null and void, continued the speaker.

"There is nothing in the law that prevents anybody from drinking all the liquor he might have in his possession, nothing to prevent him from sending it to Mexico, where it might be drunk by some of the revolutionary spirits," said Judge Baker. "License to sell liquor is a privilege, not a vested right, that may be taken away by the people at any time. All over this country there is a battle royal going on between the friends of temperance and its enemies, and the action of the people of Arizona is merely the opening of the fight in this part of the country. For the liquor men to come into court and claim that they are being deprived of their property rights would be something like the fellow with a faro kit or a dice box, whose exploitation had been prohibited by law, coming into court and seeking relief because he had been deprived of his property without due process of law. How could this court determine when a law should go into effect? One little fellow with a few bottles could get rid of his stock in a few minutes; large dealers would require more time; how could a time limit be fixed?"

AS TO THE CHURCH.

Leslie C. Hardy of Phoenix argued specifically the complaint of Father Connelly of the All Saints' Catholic Church, who alleges that the enactment of the amendment will deprive his parishioners of the right to use fermented wine for sacramental purposes. There was no question of property right, argued Hardy, and the complainant must show that he has been wronged otherwise or take his case into the State courts of Arizona. Mr. Hardy said the amendment did not prohibit Father Connelly from using wine for sacramental purposes; that it only forbid the importation of wine for such purposes; religious freedom was guaranteed to all by the Constitution of Arizona. No question of confiscation of property was involved in the case, but only that of a religious right. He said he is denied that the Catholic Church was deprived of that by the operation of the amendment.

George J. Stoneman of Phoenix argued that it is a most unfortunate commentary on the drugstores of Arizona, he said, that the business it is to conserve the public health, and the Catholics of Arizona are the only church that has been a unit in favor of prohibition for the reason that they should be allied with the liquor interests to defeat the amendment. Mr. Stoneman declared that no injunction order should be issued in a case involving a measure built upon the Webb-Kenyon law, whose constitutionality has not yet been passed on by the Supreme Court of the United States. The speaker argued for the constitutionality of the proposed legislation; that it was not prohibition of the use of liquor in Arizona, but that its sale was affected.

S. L. Kingan of Tucson argued that the government will not interfere with the States in the exercise of their sovereign rights unless it is clearly shown that the provisions of the situation had been contravened. The prohibition amendment merely says that there should be no manufacture of liquor in Arizona; that it could not be bottled and sold to persons within the State and that it would be illegal to introduce it into the State.

The speaker said the people of Arizona could not hide behind the cloak of the Catholic Church and said that the Constitution of the United States guarantees any church protection while a person might be displeased he could not go to law. Neither were the saloons deprived of their property, he said, simply said that the business of selling intoxicating liquor was not confiscated.

Judge J. R. Campbell of Phoenix discussed the question of when the amendment becomes effective, saying that January 1, and quoted in support of his contention Judge W. H. Taft, in which decision came up in regard to the prohibition of Minnesota, and that no ancillary legislation was needed.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS.

Wylie E. Jones, Attorney-General of Arizona, closed the argument for the proponents of the amendment. He said that the Webb-Kenyon law, on which the amendment was based, was the last word of Congress on the question of prohibition, and in spite of the fact that it had been vetoed by President Taft, it had been passed over his head March 1, and that 36 States had been invited to participate in harmony with the law. Even Arizona had accepted the invitation and amendment was almost in accord with the Federal statute prohibiting the sale of liquor within one mile of institutions.

On the question of whether the people of Arizona understood the prohibition amendment, Attorney-General Jones said that the crowds that gathered in Tucson, Prescott and other cities in the State during the campaign was a sufficient answer to the question. The amendment had been voted on by the people of Arizona with the knowledge of what it meant, and the age, and he presumed they knew all about it, but he would say that it was to take effect January 1, 1915, he said.

Eugene Ives also argued for the complainants, with a number of eloquent pleas. He declared that the case could come if the injunction was granted and that no irreparable injury would follow. The court would be justified in refusing to do so. He said that the people of Arizona had spoken in no uncertain terms to the effect that they desired the amendment to go into effect immediately and he argued convincingly from his point of view, closing in a voice vibrant with emotion that the court should not be influenced by those who would destroy the property rights of thousands of people.

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ATHLETES WAIT ON SHOPPERS.

Berger and Marxen Selling Shirts.

Woerner Flirts with Blond Cash Girl.

Kennie Newell Mere Package Wrapper.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

The Broadway Department Store could win any athletic contest in the south. Among its counter-hoppers are some of the greatest athletes in Southern California.

The rah-rah boys have taken advantage of their holidays and the Christmas rush to make a little spare change to pay for the presents they are buying their girls.

Among the most conspicuous are Morrie Berger, Eddie Marxen, Erwin Woerner, Vivien Rapp, Kennie Newell, "By Heck" Fiske and Homer Watson. All of them are U.S.C. athletes. Prendergast of Rugby fame is the lonely L.A. High representative.

Bill Holman, the U.S.C. freshman football, basketball and track demon, was working in the Broadway, but got canned the first day. Holman says it was all uncalled-for. But Woerner says that a floor walker heard a cash girl call Holman "Willie" the very first day.

BERGER PEEVED.

Morrie Berger, the Trojan quartermiler, and Eddie Marxen, fullback on the U.S.C. freshman team, are working in the men's shirt and underwear department in aisle 9. They were caught red-handed at 5 o'clock last night.

"Ah, for the love of Mike, lay off me," complained Berger, who was selling a 98-cent shirt to an elderly woman. "What do you want to write me up for? I've been a fall guy for you newspaper guys long enough. I tell you, something will happen if you do."

Somebody asked him if he was ashamed of his job.

"No; I'm not," he snapped back. "This is a good job and I'm making good money. But I know how it will be written up. I'll be called Maurice and will be pictured as standing behind the counter waving my hands and saying, 'Oi, oi!.'"

OH, YOU BLONDE!

Eddie Marxen was as busy as a wet hen. He was serving customers galore.

"Three dollars more and I'll have sold $50 worth," he cried excitedly. It seems they get a commission on all they sell over that amount.

Erwin Woerner was loafing in the book department flirting with a pretty blonde cash girl. He needed a shave badly. His whiskers were, at least, two days old. But the cash girl did not mind them and liked his drawl. For she kept saying, "Oh, Ernie, tell that to Sweeney."

Vivien Rapp was selling empty perfume bottles with pink ribbons around their necks. They were all prices—9 cents, 17 cents, 25 cents. He had the time of his life adding the odd numbers up. But he was all smiles and blushes. He was waiting on some pretty girls.

MERE PACKAGE WRAPPER.

"By Heck" Fiske of U.S.C. was rushing madly around with the same determined air with which he runs the kids off Bovard Field. He was polite to all the fair ones, but very distant. He was as cold as an iceberg.

Prendergast, the L.A. Rugby man, was down in the toy department, winding up a tin engine for some child. That is his job, winding up mechanical toys and yelling "Cash," at the top of his voice.

Kennie Newell, the Trojan tennis star, works upstairs out of sight. The other U.S.C. men referred to him contemptuously as a "mere package wrapper." Even a department store has caste lines.

Homer Watson, who is chief rubber in the Trojan training quarters, works by Newell's right side.

Unlooked-for Complications.

BUSTED SACRAMENTO CLUB FIGHTS TO KEEP PLAYERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Salt Lake City will not gain possession of the players of the now defunct Sacramento Coast League club until after a struggle with Harry Wolverton and Lloyd Jacobs. Dispatches from the Mormon City today indicated that Cliff Blankenship would have a nucleus of some fourteen men with which to build up a team for the coming season. Wolverton and Jacobs declare that to the contrary they still hold title to the ball players, of which there are upwards of twenty, and that if necessary, they will fight in the courts for their rights.

Whether it is proposed by the ex-magnates to sell these players or otherwise use them, Jacobs declares he is not in a position to state but he intimates there will be some lively developments within the next week that will make the Coasters sit up and take notice.

Salt Lake City, quite naturally, was building on the right to use as many of the ball heavers as they might care to sign, in agreeing to pay $15,000 for the franchise, and the announcement that there is any disposition to question their right and title will be more or less of a bombshell.

Jacobs's contention is that even though the league may have had the right to forfeit the franchise, the franchise in itself does not carry the ball players, who are still, according to his argument, the property of the Sacramento baseball club. He admits that the league settled back salary claims which were outstanding, but claims that the league confiscated money belonging to the Sacramento club and that this money was used to pay salaries.

"We certainly lay claim to all of the players who were with the Sacramento club when the season closed," said Jacobs today. "There are more than fourteen of them, I might add. Granting, just for the sake of argument, that the league might have had the right to forfeit our franchise, that does not carry with it the players. The franchise is simply the right to play ball in a certain city under certain conditions. The ball players still belong to Wolverton and myself, and we will do with them as we please."

In the Wild Turkey Country.

Two authors of Wild West stories

In a hunter's paradise in Arizona. At the left is Herbert Knibbs, author of "Overland Red," and J. W. Schultz, author of "My Life as an Indian."

Hunter's Delight.

NOTED AUTHORS FIND GAME GARDEN OF WORLD.

MAGNIFICENT chances for riflemen in the Apache National Forest on the northeastern plateau of Arizona are reported by J. W. Schultz, author of "My Life as an Indian," and Herbert Knibbs, author of "Overland Red," who have just returned from a trip of sixteen months' duration in that section.

Schultz spent thirty years of his life among the Blackfeet Indians, and is thoroughly experienced in hunting buffalo and other wild game of this continent, and now asserts that no district in the world affords the hunter such opportunities as that described.

During this season Schultz had knowledge of the killing of thirty-four grizzly bear, seventy-nine mountain lion, sixteen wolves and many other animals of lesser note, but equally game habits.

Wild turkeys fill the forests, falling easy victims to a good marksman.

Schultz plans to pass several months in visiting the expositions and friends in this State, then to return to his happy hunting.

The Most Coaxed Man in the World.

Artie Shafer,

Who has turned down an offer to become manager of the Angels.

Adamant.

ART SHAFER TURNS DOWN OFFER TO BOSS ANGELS.

Former Giant Third Baseman was Sought as Playing Manager—Thanks President Darmody, but that's All—Insists He Meant it When He Said He was Through with Organized Baseball.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

ARTHUR SHAFER, playing manager of the Los Angeles team, in 1915!

Now, don't get excited, for nothing like that has happened.

Darmody would like to get the former Giant for the place, but the latter's grim determination to remain retired has badly gummed up the situation.

Anyway, we will have to hand it to Darmody for aiming high. He has pointed his presidential arquebus at about the same angle as a German siege gun. He seems in no danger of undershooting the mark.

There was a report along the Rialto, meaning Spring street, yesterday, linking Shafe's name with the future management of the Angels.

Quickly it became the chief topic of conversation wherever fans are wont to gather and decide the future destiny of the local ball team.

When asked regarding the report, Shafer admitted that Darmody had conversed with him on the subject.

TURNED DOWN.

Shafer, while appreciating the compliment, said that he would be compelled to turn down any proposition which Darmody could make him.

The new president of the Angels, it is said, went as strong with Shafer as he well could in view of the fact that the latter still is on the reserve list of the Giants.

Darmody felt certain that should Shafer show any inclination to entertain the proposition he could fix it up with McGraw in a way that would be satisfactory to all parties. It is thought that if McGraw could be convinced that Shafer never would consent to play in the East, he would agree to let him handle a club here, on the theory that he is too valuable an asset for organized baseball to be permitted to remain idle.

Last summer, months before he had any thought of owning a ball team, Darmody conceived the idea of making Shafer an Angel, and is believed to have conferred with McGraw when he went East later. What he may have accomplished is not known, but he has since seemed very optimistic regarding his ability to get the former Giant if the latter would consent to re-enter baseball.

SOME CARD, WHAT!

He seemed to think that this might be accomplished by appealing to his civic pride and patriotism, as Shafer is a Los Angeles boy, going directly from the college diamonds of the south to the major leagues.

Shafer would be a tremendous card, not only here, but throughout the circuit.

But he is still strong for the simple life, and shows no inclination to aid his native city along life's rocky way. The fans might resort to mental telepathy and in that way strive to move him, all conversation having failed to date.

Shafer seemed very positive yesterday.

"I have thrown away my uniform and quit the game," he said. "In some ways I regret this, but my decision will have to stand. I told Mr. Darmody the same thing."

Shafer is one of the few great players in the history of the game who voluntarily quit the diamond when at the height of his effectiveness. Returning to Los Angeles at the close of the world series in 1913, he declared that he was through for keeps, and it wasn't any Patti farewell, either.

HIS OWN TERMS.

President Hempstead of the Giants visited Los Angeles last winter, held a secret conference with the player, and submitted him a big contract. This failed to move Shafer, and finally he was asked to name his own terms. Herzog's transfer to Cincinnati had put the Giants in the hole at third base, and Shafer just about represented the difference between a winner and a loser. But all arguments, both vocal and financial, failed, and the Giants were left to their unhappy fate.

That McGraw holds out no hope for the ultimate return of Shafer is indicated by the several schemes he is concocting to remedy the weakness at third base. George Burns, the outfielder, was tried out at that position several times during the recent tour of the All-Nationals, but didn't display any particular genius there. Now McGraw is terribly on the trail of Hans Lobert of the Phillies.

Music in the Air.

GREAT SPORT CARNIVAL AT EXPOSITION PARK.

THE biggest carnival of sport ever held in the Southland is to be pulled off Saturday at Exposition Park.

The Los Angeles Playground Commission has arranged for practically every branch of sport known to the Southland to be played on the grounds of Exposition Park on Saturday.

There will a baseball game between the Maier Tigers, recently returned from Honolulu, and the Harris and Frank aggregation. All of Hap Hogan's stars will be seen in action and Jimmy Murray and Red Held will umpire.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club Ruggers, who recently accomplished the downfall of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, will take on the Arden Club in a game for the Southern California title.

The Southern California Rod and Reel Club will hold a dryland casting tourney, in which prizes will be given for distance and accuracy.

The soccer fans will be satiated by the game between the Rangers and the Uniteds, which will be preceded by a curtain raiser in which the boys of the Exposition Park Athletic Club will participate.

The Barker brothers, Simpson Sinsabaugh and several other tennis stars are to play on the courts at the Park and give the would-be champions a chance to get some pointers.

There will be a basketball game between the Recreation Center team and the Lincoln High School team, and the Recreation seconds will play Echo Park.

On the track the Los Angeles Driving Club will provide several exhibitions of trotting, and there will be a one-mile relay race by the Exposition Park Athletic Club, the members of which will also give an exhibition of playground ball.

There will also be a women's hockey game, a drill by the Young Men's Institute team, and music by the Police Band.

BALL SUPPORTS PRINCETON GAMES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 22.—Football and baseball are the only self-supporting branches of athletics at Princeton, according to the annual report of the Athletic Association, which was made public today. The report covered the period from July 11, 1913, to July 10, 1914.

The figures for the past football season are not yet complete, but in 1913 football netted the association $38,834, while in baseball last spring $9318 was cleared. The $48,000 from these two sports had to be applied to track, crew and the minor sports which do not make their running expenses.

POMONA TEAM BANQUET.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 22.—A rousing banquet was held here tonight in honor of the winning Rugby team of the Pomona High School, which won the State interscholastic championship on Saturday from Woodland High School with a score of 14 to 0. The banquet was tendered to the boys by the business men of this city in appreciation of the brilliant work done by the team during the season.

ATHLETICS PLAY GATE CITY BALL.

STARS AND TWINKLERS OF LOS ANGELES CLUB ENGAGE BRASHEAR'S NINE.

The L.A.A.C. baseball team will play in San Bernardino Saturday. Kitty Brashear has organized a team at the Gate City, and has written the clubmen to come up if they want a beating.

"Hap" Connor, manager of the team, will run the club team from the bench. Stan Mitchell beat out his time at catching. Artie Schafer is playing third for the club, Mow Mitchell is the shortstop, and Owen Bird is playing first base. This is Bird's first year at the initial sack, but he has been getting away in great style.

Elliott will do the twirling for the club. He has been pitching for the All-Stars, but the club has induced him to do the heaving for it. He pitched for Wisconsin in his college days.

WHITTIER GETS TOO ROUGH FOR ORANGE.

QUAKERS DEFEAT ORANGE ATHLETIC QUINTETTE AT BASKETBALL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 22.—The Whittier College basketball team defeated the Orange Athletic Club here tonight by the score of 28 to 13. The Orangemen left the floor before the second half was over, claiming the game was too rough.

At the end of the first half the Orange players complained that the fouls were being called too closely. So both teams agreed to play looser. Those who asked for rough play got it—only more than they bargained for.

This is the second defeat the Whittier team has given the Orange Athletic team. The score in the first game was 23 to 24. The local team has also defeated the L.A.A.C. 34 to 18.

Cup-winners.

TWO CHEVROLET RACERS FOR GREAT ROAD EVENTS.

TWO CHEVROLET racers are to appear in the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix races in San Francisco next February. The cars are also to be in the lists of the Venice road race March 17.

This information was given out by Cliff Durant, son of the president of the Chevrolet Company, last night, at a dinner and theater party given in his honor by S. A. McKee and E. O. Van Pelt.

Durant is to leave for the East today, accompanied by Mrs. Durant. They will go direct to New York. After taking in the New York and Chicago automobile shows and spending a short time at the Chevrolet factory at Flint, Mich., young Durant is to return to Los Angeles and then go to San Francisco to prepare for the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix, where he is to pilot one of the Chevrolet racers.

The other Chevrolet is to be driven by Jack La Dain. Both cars, which have been in course of construction for several weeks at the Flint factory, are special racers, and it is claimed that one is to be a six-cylinder model.

Young Durant drove in the last Los Angeles-to-Phoenix road race as teammate to Louis Chevrolet, designer of the Chevrolet motor, and the showing made in the desert classic gave him a place among the racing drivers of the Pacific Coast.

DEATH LIST OF BAY STATE MOTORS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—An increase of 22 per cent. in the number of motor car fatalities in Massachusetts for the year ending November 30 was reported by the Highway Commission today. There were 1961 accidents, in which 229 persons lost their lives, and 4010 were injured. Of those killed 150 were pedestrians.

Many Enter.

PASADENA MEET TO BE CLASSY.

Final Arrangements to be Made Tonight.

Kelly, Kirkpatrick, Wallace to Run Hurdles.

Brashear to Run in Prep Hundred.

The A.A.U. officials who have charge of the Tournament of Roses track meet at Pasadena will be banquested at the Hotel Maryland tonight. They will make all the final arrangements for the New Year's carnival then.

The men will be assigned to their positions and Boyd Comstock will report on the condition of Tournament Park and the needed alterations. One of the alterations already made is the lengthening of the 200-yard dash to a full 220. Ralph Glaze figured out a course that made that possible.

The committee is highly elated over the number of entries.

All of the southern colleges with the exception of Pomona have promised to enter teams. While the Huns were indefinite in their answers, Comstock hopes to see a number of them entered. All of the city high schools and Pasadena will have teams in the eight-man relay and the special hundred-yard dash for preps.

The low hurdles will probably be the feature race. Fred Kelly will run them for U.S.C., while Harry Kirkpatrick, his conqueror last year in the 220 sticks, and Wallace, former California hurdle man, will run them for the L.A.A.C. The champion will have easy sailing in the high, however.

Howard Drew is conceded the 100-yard dash and the 220. Parker has refused to come south. The Tournament of Roses committee did all they could to persuade him to run against Drew, but he refused.

The special 100-yard dash for high school boys promises to be one of the features. A silver loving cup has been put up for the winner. There will be no second or third place medals. The A.A.U. has decided that the State School is of the high school rank. This makes the fast negro sprinter, Brashear, eligible. Such men as Wark of Long Beach, Redpath and Fitzsimmons of Manual, and Dell of L. A. High will have to go some to beat him.

[SA DIEGO WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—More than 100 splendid little polo ponies are now stabled in the Coronado Country Club stables, impatiently waiting for the big polo games to begin New Year's Day, in which they play so important a part. The owners of the ponies, famous polo players from all parts of the country, will arrive in the near future.

The stables include twenty belonging to J. Langford Stack of the Chicago Polo Club; ten that were shipped by Max Fleishman, Cincinnati millionaire, and arrived here today; twelve owned by Frederic McLaughlin of Chicago, fifteen owned by W. H. Dupee of Coronado, thirty owned by Robert G. Neustadt and Carleton Burke of Pasadena, twenty-eight owned by Reggie and Harry Weiss of Pasadena.

MORE COMING.

Thomas Le Boutellier of the Meadowbrook Club of New York will arrive here Monday with his family, and is shipping eight ponies. Hugh Drury is shipping twelve ponies here from Riverside, and will come here in a few days.

Frederic McLaughlin, captain of the Onwentsia Club of Lake Forest, Ill., will arrive here January 5. The Weise brothers will come from Pasadena Monday, and Carleton Burke and Bobby Neustadt arrive Saturday.

ARDENT PLAYERS.

Not even rain or threatening weather dampens the ardor of C. Perry Beadleston and J. Langford Stack in their polo practice, and today the two famous polo[illegible] spent many hours on the field. That L. E. Stoddard of the Meadowbrook Club and Watson J. Webb of the Great Neck Club will be here during the season was stated today by their friend Beadleston.

Other men famous in the polo world who may possibly play here soon after the new year are Foxall P. Keene, Harry Payne Whitney and Larry and Monty Waterbury, according to word received by Maj. Colin J. Ross.

Coaches Face Different Problems

Ralph Glaze.

Harry Stewart.

Doc White.

GLAZE UNABLE TO HOLD PRACTICES.

TROJANS SCATTERED DURING VACATION—SEMI-PRO BALL HELPS SOME.

Coach Glaze is worrying because he can not hold baseball practices during the Christmas vacation, as Occidental is doing, but it is impossible at U.S.C.

Most of the players do not live in the city. They have all gone to their homes for the Christmas vacations. Those who live here are working, picking up change to help them meet their college expenses.

"There is one thing in our favor," said Glaze, who is working at B. H. Dyas's sporting goods store. "Most of my men have been playing with the amateur teams in the city. They are all seasoned. The only trouble is that I cannot keep my pitchers working. But both Couts and Benson are working."

The U.S.C. players have been playing for the Hupmobile team. Capt. Canepa was in charge of that amateur team and had most of the U.S.C. players on it. It disbanded last Saturday with ten victories and no defeats. So it is plain that the Trojans are in condition and will not miss the lay-off as much as would be expected.

Hirsch, the third baseman, is playing with the L.A.A.C. That will keep him in shape. Clayt Holloway has less practice than any other member of the Trojan squad. As luck will have it, he is a finished player, who rounds into condition quickly.

Coach Glaze says that as soon as the university takes up again he will go after all the practice games he can get. Playing, he figures, is the best way to make a college baseball team.

STEWART TO MAKE TEAM IN NINE DAYS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 22.—Harry Stewart, the Coast League pitcher, will have to make the Pomona baseball varsity in nine days. The college does not take up until January 6 and the season begins January 15.

To add to the difficulty he has only five veterans to build around. New pitchers and new catchers have to be found. Most of the college games are won by the batteries.

Stewart was out for three days before the college closed. But rain kept him from giving the Huns any real practice. Most of the men were in the interclass basketball games and the cross-countries and could not get out. So the pre-vacation work did not help Stewart to get a line on his material.

The Huns will turn out in large numbers for the baseball team. There are two reasons. They have to if they expect to make any kind of showing, and there are so many places empty that men will turn out who would not put on a suit if there were a bunch of stars. That means that there will be a good second team to give the varsity practice games.

Manager Hawley is having a hard time arranging practice games. Neither Chaffey Union nor Pomona High Schools will have teams until after the college season closes.

The L.A.A.C. will probably play Pomona the first Saturday after college opens. Hawley is not even sure of that game.

"DOC" WHITE HAS TIGERS WORKING.

OCCIDENTAL HOLDS PRACTICE ON SLUSHY FIELD—MAY PLAY GAME TODAY.

Coach "Doc" White had his Occidental baseball squad out practicing yesterday in spite of the muddy field and threatening weather.

There were eleven Tigers at the practice. Porter, McKellar, Temple and Smith were the missing ones. All of them live out of town. They probably thought the practice was off because of the rain.

Harris, the catcher, warmed up Ball and Montijo, the pitchers. "Doc" served his twisters up to the other and let them try to knock the cover off the ball. Then he knocked flies to the outfield and grounders to Elchron and McIntosh, the infielders.

Manager Kirkpatrick was still looking for a team to play today at a late hour last night. He hopes to get a game some time this morning. If he fails "Doc" White will probably divide the Occidental squad into two teams and have an impromptu game.

If not enough men are out to form two teams, a practice will be held. White is hoping that Porter and McKellar will come up so that he can get the infield working. The switch in the players has made it work in starts and stops like a one-lung engine. He wants it to be going smooth by the opening of the college.

Ernest Barry of England, the professional sculling champion, will not defend the title anywhere but on the Thames River course. He is willing to go to Australia to take part in a big handicap race on the Parramatta River, provided he receives a reasonable offer toward expenses of making the trip.

Wild Bill.

DONOVAN NAMED WITH YANKEES.

DEFINITE INFORMATION CONDITIONS HIM AS MANAGER.

American League Clubs Unwilling to Part with Best Men in Order to Strengthen New York Team—Henricksen, High and Berger Mentioned as Recruits.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, whose pitching helped make Detroit champions of the American League several years ago and who recently has been turning out championship teams at Providence in the International League, will manage the New York Americans if the deal for the sale of that club is consummated.

This was the most definite piece of information that leaked out at the conference today between B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, and Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, prospective purchasers of the Yankees.

With the managership question pretty well settled, the American League leaders who met here in special session yesterday felt that other conditions precedent to the sale of the New York club could be met. These included an adjustment of the price for the club and a chance of the new owners to purchase players who ordinarily would not be for sale.

It was learned that none of the club owners were willing to part with the real stars of their organizations and rumors that men of the highest grade were to be "turned over" to Ruppert and Huston were squelched by the men most interested.

One or two useful outfielders, a first baseman, and two or three pitchers and perhaps a good catcher and utility infielder were recognized as needs of the New York team, but what individuals were considered in this connection was not made known. Gossip centered on Olaf Henricksen of the Boston Americans and Hugh High, who "subbed" in the Detroit outfield last season as most probable recruits to the outfield, while Joe Berger of the Chicago Americans was mentioned for the infield utility post.

Though no definite statement was made by any of the magnates, the opinion that the sale of the New York Americans to Col. Ruppert and Capt. Huston was virtually settled, became prevalent among those who have followed the course of the negotiations.

Ruppert and Huston departed for New York.

BEACH TEAM OF WATER POLOISTS.

CRACK SQUAD ROUNDING INTO SHAPE FOR HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—With but one member of last year's crack team missing from the ranks, the Long Beach High School water polo squad is fast rounding into shape for the coming interscholastic contests, scheduled to commence immediately following the opening of school after the Christmas vacation.

Coach Cook, who has charge of the local poloists, expresses the opinion that the team this year stands an excellent chance for the Southern California interscholastic championship.

Practically the same contingent that has won first honors in the tank sport two out of the past three years will be in the field again this season, strengthened with the experience of past years.

"Porge" Marshall, guard on the pole team and football hero of repute, has been elected captain of the water rats. Marshall was chosen for a half back berth on the all-southern interscholastic football team for the past two years, and plays polo even better than the gridiron sport. His work at guard for the past three years on the polo team has been sensational, and he is expected to make even a greater showing this year, his last in high school.

Al Williams, football center, and Leslie Wark, quarterback, are fighting for the other guard job on the polo squad this year. They will probably alternate at the position. Although there is but little comparison physically between these two men from the standpoint of weight, both are exceptionally strong at guard.

"Spareribs" Millard, also of football fame, will undoubtedly disport at goal, as he has in the past.

LeRoy King, football and basketball star, and hurdler in track, will play one of the forward positions, while Fred Clarke and Thomson will scramble for the other forward.

"Adonis" Dunlap has no rival for the sprint job, the lanky youth with the classic myth sobriquet outclassing anything in the way of a rival for the position requiring the most speed of the game. Geddes will play center half.

Harry Iredell, who is now attending Occidental, is the only man missing from last year's team.

M'GRAW-LOBERT DEAL UNSETTLED.

GIANT MANAGER AND PHILLIE INFIELDER FAIL TO AGREE AT CONFERENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—J. J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, failed to come to terms with Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, today. The two were together for more than an hour and McGraw was credited with seeking to keep Lobert in organized baseball.

The Philadelphia player has been reported as about to sign a contract to play with the St. Louis Federals.

STANFORD ADDS TO TRACK SQUAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Cal.) Dec. 22.—Among the acquisitions to Stanford's track squad when the university reopens after the holiday vacation will be L. L. Chapman of Santa Rosa, Cal., who took third place to Samuel Berry of Redlands, Cal., when he broke the world's interscholastic mile record here last spring.

Reg Caughey of Ukiah, Cal., who excels as a shot-putter and went to Australia and New Zealand last fall with a representative American team, also will register at the university.

A Christmas Present Suggestion

For the well-to-do class it is quite the fad now in New York, Newport, Boston and Philadelphia to use broughams and Victorias for ladies shopping, calls and park driving. We were lately able to purchase two new light Victorias and offer them at attractive prices. Also have in stock a new Baby Brougham, and an Extension Front Brougham, in Morocco and Satin. There are more of these in use now in the above cities than there were three years ago.

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PLANS TO SUPPLY BOX SHOOK HERE.

INDUSTRY OF NORTHWEST MAY COME TO HARBOR; NEW STEAMER SERVICE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 22.—A big factory to supply the canneries of Southern California with boxes may be located in the harbor district if the efforts of G. X. Wendling, president of the California Pine Box and Lumber Company, to get a desirable location are successful. The company has a number of mills in the Northwest, and supplies about 70 per cent. of the box shook for the Pacific Coast trade. At present all stock is made at northern mills and shipped to Southern California.

The plans of Mr. Wendling are to ship the rough lumber down from the northern mills and manufacture the box material here, to save the difference in freight and handling charges. He expressed much surprise that the tidelands here are involved in litigation and that locations for industries on the water front are hard to find. He returned to San Francisco tonight after a preliminary investigation of the field.

FREIGHT; NO BOAT.

Leaving 5000 tons of freight on the docks at Shanghai for lack of space and no other ships in sight to bring it, the British steamer Hazel Dollar arrived today from oriental ports. She has 500,000 feet of hardwood logs on deck and merchandise in the hold. About 800 tons will be discharged here, including fifteen cars of tea and a large quantity of rattan furniture, hog bristles and straw hats. A large consignment of Chinese eggs for San Francisco is on the manifest, but none of these will be discharged here on account of a poor demand for the Chinese product in Southern California.

NEW STEAMER SERVICE.

The new service from gulf ports of the Luckenbach Steamship Company was inaugurated tonight with the arrival of the steamer Pleiades from New Orleans. She has about 500 tons for this port, including a large quantity of canned goods from the Missouri Valley.

This is the second cargo from New Orleans and Mobile to arrive here since the Panama Canal was opened. The Sudden & Christensen steamer Peter H. Crowell discharged a partial cargo here last week. In high freight rates, it is expected that considerable business from the South for the Pacific Coast will be developed. Capt. I. N. Hibberd, managed of the Sudden & Christensen line, however, who has just returned from a trip to gulf ports, does not anticipate any great volume of traffic from Gulf ports until commercial and railroad conditions of the Southern States have been cleared up. In the meantime two steamers will be operated to New Orleans and Mobile.

STEALS FROM PRIEST.

Rev. P. J. McGrath, pastor of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, reported to the police today that a sneak-thief had entered his study and taken $115 from his desk. The money had been collected for Christmas charity work. Many tramps call upon him for assistance and he suspects one of these entered his study while he was away.

FIVE YEARS FOR SWINDLING BANK.

AUTHOR OF BAD CHECK GIVEN STIFF SENTENCE; OTHER RIVERSIDE NEWS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—Charles F. Baker, who succeeded in cashing a fictitious check in the amount of $800 on a local bank nearly a year ago, and through the efforts of the National Bankers' Association was located in Chicago, pleaded guilty to the offense in the Superior Court today and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

A three-year sentence was meted out to James Coy, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing the home of W. G. Stewart, president of the Bank of Perris, some weeks ago.

CELEBRATION DEFERRED.

As a substitute for the attraction that was to be provided for the 1915 visitors in the exercises attending the proposed celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Washington navel orange industry, the Chamber of Commerce and the city government are bending their energies toward making the city one of the most attractive in the State by the time the exposition crowds begin to arrive.

After having proceeded energetically with the preliminaries of the plans, and having secured the favorable consideration of Congressional committees for the recognition of the national and even international character of the event, the committee finally reported against the advisability of holding the celebration this year, in view of war conditions in Europe, and the impossibility of securing for the affair the national character hoped for. Accordingly, the plans for the celebration have been postponed.

The Board of Park Commissioners, which has been pursuing a campaign for the cleaning up of unsightly lots, under ordinance provisions, will enlarge its field of operations in this direction, and will also give attention to the planting of flowers on important thoroughfares. Needed color will be given Magnolia avenue by the planting of a row of red geraniums along the center row of trees for a distance of more than three miles. The City Beautification Committee, headed by J. H. Reed, former tree warden, is ably supplementing the efforts of the city by a vigorous campaign for beautification.

Brooklyn schoolboys will soon be able to use a hockey rink which will be erected in Prospect Park, while scholastic crews will be permitted to row upon the large lake there as soon as the season opens next spring. It is probable Brooklyn scholastic eights will contest in the annual Harlem River regatta, a feature of New York rowing, every May 30.

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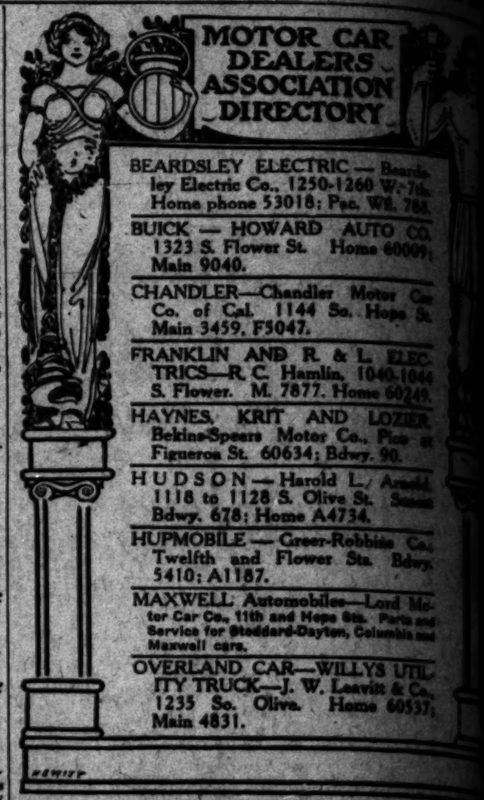

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TE DALEY TO R WHISKERS IN

BY HARRY A. WILE

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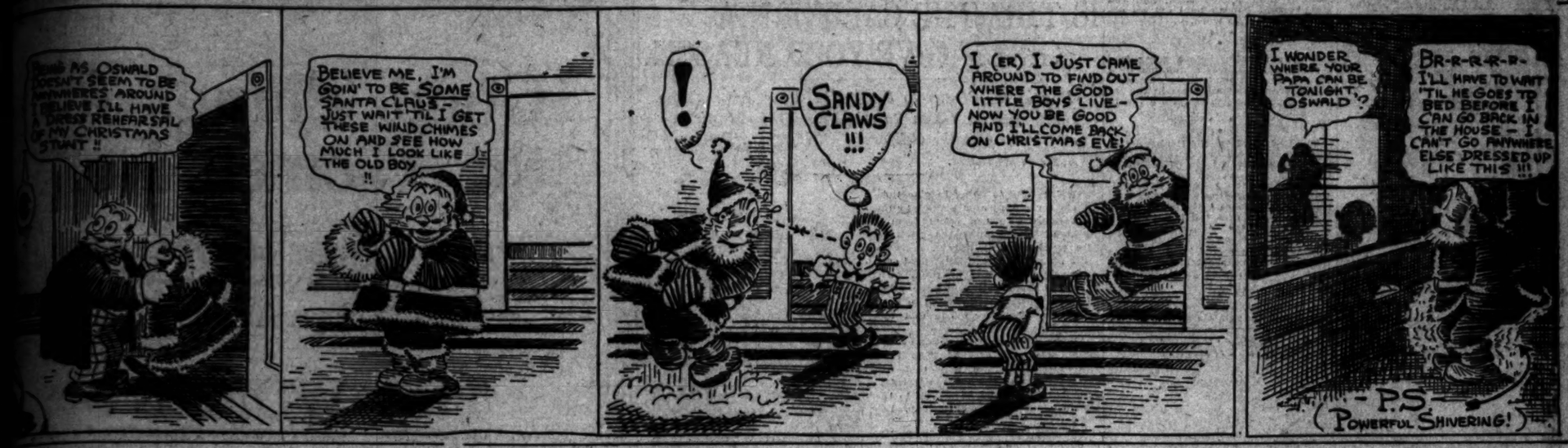

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E DALEY TO REVIVE WHISKERS IN BASEBALL.

Propagating Hair on His Upper Lip—Will Cultivate a Crop on His Chin—Style May Become General Among Players—Tendency Would be to Improve the Game, it is Thought.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

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My tenderest memories cluster around the sound of father straining soup through his whiskers.

Whiskers also add to the joy of drinking coffee out of a saucer. They enable the drinker to make a noise like a drowning man, and when he finally comes to the surface, his whiskers have the graceful droop of a weeping willow after a cloudburst.

Long, waving terrifying whiskers, such as are worn by patriarchs, prophets and an occasional justice of the peace, will be the proper caper for Deacon Van Buren, Long Tom Hughes, Lefty Leifield and other veterans, in case the Daley idea takes root and grows.

However, even these would not necessarily confine themselves to plain, unlacquered beards. White whiskers, judiciously sprinkled with tobacco juice, produce a pleasing effect, and tend to make the landscape less bleak and wintry.

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Life is just one battle after another for Lou Litschi. Last season Litschi was forced at different times to compete at third base with Speed McDonnell, Frank Hoop and Harry McArdle. The finish found him supreme at that position, and it looked like clear sailing for him next season.

Then came the swap which will send him to Oakland. And the announcement of this is hardly cold when Manager Christian trades "Red" Murphy for Bill Lindsay, third baseman of the New Orleans club. This means that Litschi will have a fight on his hands right from the jump, and if Lindsay is as good as he was with Portland, it will be a tough grapple.

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This is unfortunate. Litschi has always impressed me as a player who would do his best work if not crowded too closely. Naturally sincere and a hard worker, he does not require the stimulus that many receive from competition. His greatest need is more confidence in himself, and it is not always easy for a player to gain this when two or three other players are trying to jimmy him off the job.

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Fans will continue to discuss the merits of the Elliott-Litschi-Mitze-Hetling deal for weeks to come.

On the basis of the past season's percentage Oakland looks to have far and away the best of it. But these are misleading. Neither Mitze nor Hetling played up to their real form last season. Both were dissatisfied.

Certain conditions are believed to have existed in the two clubs which made the trade desirable, and the chances are that it will prove to be a good move for both teams.

As a Kentucky colonel once said: "What good is a race hoss if he won't run for you?" Possibly Christian was present when the remark was made.

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Benny Kauff, who sprang from the American Association into sudden prominence with the Hoofeds, is very much the idol of the outlaw circuit. He topped the batters of that league with a percentage of .366 points.

To suggest that Kauff's splendid outburst of hitting was due to any weakness of the opposing pitching staffs, or short fences, is to butt into an argument with your guard down, if there are any Fed players present.

"Cobb and Speaker are the only outfielders in the country that I would rate above Kauff, and those only because they have greater experience," declared George Stovall yesterday. "They may have something better than him in the National League, but I am not competent to judge, as I never played in that circuit."

"I should say not," hurried to remark Arthur Wilson of the Chiefs, and formerly of the New York Giants. "Kauff outclasses anything in the National. They don't grow 'em any better."

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Unquestionably, the Kauff boy is some player. He scored the largest number of runs, stole seventy-five bases, and was the only man in the league to make over 200 hits. He also drew seventy-one passes, the largest number in his league.

Plainly, it would appear that Benny had much to do with Indianapolis beating out Chicago for the pennant.

He bats left-handed, and is something of a freak, in that he hits southpaws with as much facility as the other kind.

"There isn't a thing that this bird can't hit," said Stovall. "In Packard and Cullop I had two of the best portsiders in the business. They would buzz them at his head, and have him standing on one ear. Then he could calmly collect himself and bust the next one."

INTERESTING IS INSIDE OF CAR.

TECHNICAL EXPERT CALLS ATTENTION TO THE MOTOR FACTS.

Most motorists are content to ride around over the power plants of their automobiles and leave what goes on inside the mechanism to providence and the skill of the builder, says M. S. Young, technical man at the Regal Motor Car Company.

The average automobile motor with a five-inch stroke revolves 2444 times in driving the car one mile, while the pistons travel approximately one and one-half miles.

In the meantime, 4674 gallons of pure air and two wine glasses of gasoline have traversed the engine's system, together with a tablespoonful of lubricating oil. Sufficient heat has been generated in the motor to cook an average meal if suitably employed. Each valve has opened and closed 1222 times, and as there are eight valves in a four-cylinder motor, there have been 9776 valve movements.

There have been 4885 sparks at the four spark plugs. The wheels have revolved 611 times and the occupant has ridden comfortably over 4588 lineal feet of ground in two to four minutes. If he were walking he would possibly cover the same distance in fifteen minutes, taking about 2000 steps to do so. With the motor running at 600 revolutions to the minute, there are 1200 power impulses in that time, or twenty every second.

DOOIN EXPLAINS PHILLIE'S WOES.

ALD HIS PLAYERS WERE FED PROSPECTS DURING SEASON.

"They ask me what was the trouble with the Phillies last year," asserted Dooin. "Too much Federal League, is my reply.

"Do you know that seven of the members of my team last year had Federal League contracts in their pockets. They were always thinking about the Federal League, where they could obtain from one to two thousand dollars a year more for their services. These seven men who had contracts, not signed, by the way, could not give their best efforts to the Phillies.

"I was handicapped from taking any action because President Baker would not consent to a trade or allow me to buy a needed player or two. Now that I am no longer manager of the team, I feel that I can go behind the bat and catch as well as any big leaguer. Therefore, I want to receive the salary I think I am entitled to. If organized ball is not in position to pay me this, I know the Federals are. And I don't see why organized ball can't pay me what I want, for they came across to other catchers in their ranks last year."

LOW-PRICED SIX BIG SENSATION.

FIRST CAR OF TYPE TO TO ON MARKET FOR LESS THAN EVEN THOUSAND.

Not the least interesting part of the Grant "Six" announcement is the fact that an entirely new field has been opened up to the six-cylinder car. The rapid increase in popularity of the six forced a revision in prices that has never before been equaled in the automobile industry.

Just three years ago $2000 was considered a remarkably reasonable price for a six-cylinder car, and at that time many motorists in their efforts to secure an efficient six paid $5000, and more, for cars of this type. When the big companies took up the manufacture of the six, prices took another tumble to the $2000 level, and the reduction to $1600 and below came as a matter of course.

By producing a six to sell at $795, the Grant company obtained the unique distinction of bringing out the first car of this type under the $1000 grade.

BROWN OFFICIALS NOT AT MEETING.

RICKEY AND HEDGES MAY BE FORCED TO TRIM LINE-UP.

Neither President Hedges nor Manager Rickey of the Browns attended the New York confab. Both are in Texas. They cannot fail to be interested in some of the action taken, however. If the American agrees with the National to cut the number of men that may be carried on a team then Rickey will have to swing his ax and swing it freely. Even the proposition to delay starts for training camps until March 1 is of interest to the Browns, for Rickey has planned to take his big squad to Houston early, feeling that he would require a lot of time to look it over and decide on what men are worthy of remaining on the team.

National Automobile Show will be held in Grand Central Palace, New York City, January 3 to 9.

Public Play.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE IN SHAPE CHRISTMAS DAY.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

THE score cars for the municipal golf links will be ready in time for the Christmas Day matches if the city printers do their duty. The park commissioners gave this important matter their serious attention, for, alas, what is golf without a score?

That little matter of posting the more elementary rules of the game where all who walk may read is also receiving the respectful attention of the park commissioners, and by Christmas Day ardent enthusiasts will find many little improvements for their comfort and encouragement.

VICTORIA CLUB, RIVERSIDE.

Dr. A. C. Cameron has been appointed captain of the Riverside team for the coming interclub team matches and already there is a noticeable enthusiasm stirring the quiet cloisters of the genteel Victoria Club. There are luscious rumors of no less than seven sumptuous cups which the Victorianas have acquired for their invitation tournament—all under the luxurious inspiration of the new captain.

The Victoria Club has been slipping back a little—there had been a suspicion that the various members were not pulling well together. But in Dr. Cameron they have the one man who was capable of drawing the different factions together and instilling a new spirit of comaraderie. The effect has been entirely satisfactory and the Victoria Club bids fair to resume the charm for which it was famous in the time of Martin Chase.

BRESNAHAN BROKE IN AS A PITCHER.

AND THE BATTERS HAD TO DUCK FOR THEIR LIVES WHEN HE APPEARED.

The printed histories of the life of Rog Bresnahan, recently appointed manager of the Cubs, read like obituary notices, and perhaps it is just the same to be made manager of the Cubs.

But they are chiefly wrong. Roger was a pitcher when he broke into the National League in 1895. Earl Wagner found him in a peculiar way. Rog had a world of speed and about as much control as Heine Zimmerman has of his temper.

He was pitching a game over in Northern Ohio. He hit the first batter, and time was called while the batter was taken to the hospital. He hit the second batter, and, while the doctor was trying to bring him to, Rog broke the short ribs of the third. Then knocked out the fourth.

Then a constable ran out and arrested Rog on charges of assault with intent to kill, with mayhem, assault with a deadly weapon and several other charges. Wagner heard of it and hired Rog, but had to send him back to the minors to tame down, as he almost wrecked the Washington grand stand with wild pitches in his first game.

ZIMMERMAN WILL STAY WITH CUBS.

BRESNAHAN SWEARS HE WILL NOT PART WITH HIS INFIELDER.

Roger Bresnahan, the new manager of the Chicago Cubs, and President Charles Thomas spiked the rumor that Heinie Zimmerman would be the next third baseman of the Giants next season to assist Manager McGraw in his fight to win back the National League pennant from the Braves.

"There is nothing to the story that Zimmerman is to be traded to the Giants," said Bresnahan. "I consider Heinie's a great player, and you can bet that he will be with the Cubs next season."

President Thomas took up where Manager Bresnahan left off and declared that he would not part with Zimmerman for a whole team.

MILLER HUGGINS HASN'T SIGNED.

BUT CARD MANAGER HAS AN AGREEMENT MEANING THE SAME.

With Herzog signing again as manager of the Reds, and with Clarke signing again with Pittsburgh, Miller Huggins was left as the only manager who had not actually signed a contract. It was stated, however, that he and President Britton had reached an agreement by which Huggins leads the team for two more years and that it was as binding as a contract.

DODGERS TRAIN IN THE SOUTH.

President Ebbets of the Dodgers announced that they would do their spring training at Daytona, Fla., where they would report March 2 and stay about a month.

In Great Britain 3,000,000 men with no family responsibility, it is estimated, play or watch the weekly soccer contests.

JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—City Trustee Gribble has suggested in a public letter that the unemployed problem can be solved by putting the men to work strengthening the levees and straightening the course of Kern River, the money for this purpose being raised by subscription. Mr. Gribble points out that the county is facing the probability of a very wet winter, with the likelihood of floods, against which the city is greatly in need of protection, and that the same is true of the settlement of the Arp addition, on the opposite side of the river from Bakersfield.

CAROLS TO CHEER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MENTONE, Dec. 22.—The patients at the Mentone Sanatorium will be given a treat on Christmas Eve when the Boys' Choir of Trinity Episcopal Church of Redlands will visit the sanatorium and sing Christmas carols. The boys will be brought to Mentone in several automobiles. They will also sing Christmas carols at the hospital in Redlands and several other places where illness will prevent people from enjoying the day. The choir of twenty-five boys will sing at the municipal Christmas tree exercises Saturday evening.

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AT THE STAGE DOOR

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send my sweetheart to me for Christmas. He has been sick and it is awfully cold where I am, but I will keep him warm.

A Titian-haired Santa Claus.

Have him here on Christmas morning, so we can put the Christmas tree up and bring good luck all the year. I'll be a good girl if you do.

FLORENCE STONE FERRIS.

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This is the telegram that sent Dick Ferris flying back East with a trunk full of jewels for his beautiful wife's Christmas tree. Mr. Ferris was just out of bed from a threatened attack of typhoid fever when the telegram came, but no doctorial remonstrances could detain him. He had to make a spring for the train.

He and Mrs. Ferris always have a Christmas tree like a couple of kids every year, all decorated with tinsel and candles.

Dick will have time to take just one look at the tree and then tear back to California for his celebrated New Year's party at the Shrine Auditorium.

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Beatrice Nichols, the popular little soubrette of the Burbank company, is to play the principal role in "Baby Mine," next week. The piece will give Miss Nichols a splendid opportunity, for Margaret Mayo's farce is probably the funniest ever written.

"I know I'll answer if anybody rings a bell, though," said Miss Nichols, "I've been playing maids so long!"

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Helen, of "The Hazards of Helen," Miss Helen Holmes, has returned to the Kalem Company after a severe attack of pneumonia contracted when she dived sixty feet from the top of a Salt Lake jack-knife bridge, and remained in the water for over an hour taking scenes in "Helen's Hazards."

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Servais Le Roy, one of the stars in the magician troupe appearing at the Majestic, is the inventor of 60 per cent of the tricks offered by the present day magicians. In London he maintains one of the largest manufacturing establishments ever given over to the exclusive building of magic goods.

He was the first magician to introduce the "Bridal Chamber" illusion.

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Speaking of popularity, Charles Chaplin is the original face-card. Last week, down on Main street, at a 5-in theater where the comedian had been appearing on the screen, his comedy was withdrawn to make room for a new bill. The crowd wouldn't be satisfied. They raged and demanded their money back, and the management had to haul out an old film and put it to work.

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Charlie Chaplin, before going into moving pictures, was a member of a famous English pantomime company, and appeared several times in the famous Christmas pantomimes given in London.

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The Red Heads at the Orpheum this week were stalled in Portland, awaiting the opening of the Orpheum up there, but they wasted no time. They went to the little tank towns roundabout, and cleared up a lot of kale on their own account. Cold day when you get ahead of a red head!

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The Orpheum red-head matinee was a big success, yesterday. There were 175 red-headed girls present.

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J. A. Quinn, owner of Quinn's Superba and Quinn's Garrick, has just returned from a short business trip north. While in San Francisco he received several flattering offers from some of the prominent property owners, who want to build him a 4000-capacity theater in the heart of Market street. He has the proposition under serious consideration and in the meanwhile will show at his two houses here some especially fine feature pictures to which he has secured the exclusive rights.

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News of the Morosco play-reading department has apparently reached the four corners of the earth. The first consignment of plays was received yesterday, and numbered thirty-one.

Mr. Morosco states he has received hundreds of letters from all over the United States, and one from England, requesting further details. Many of the letters are from theatrical managers and editors of newspapers and magazines, congratulating the Los Angeles producer on his enterprise, and making inquiries in regard to the bureau.

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The Christmas spirit grows apace on the Rialto!

Grace Travers of the Burbank, who is Mrs. Joseph Montrose in private life, is past mistress of the art of how to live on twenty-four hours a day, and manages to take an hour's vacation once in a while, and buy presents for a lot of poor kiddies she has on her list.

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Manager Montrose of the Majestic has just booked "Suzi" and "The Midnight Girl."

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The Hippodrome, owing to the fact that it gives a continuous performance on Christmas Day, has to have a Santa Claus of its own. He purveys joy, in the form of a Christmas dinner for the actors, who won't have a chance to get out of their stage clothes from 1 in the afternoon till 11 at night.

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Harry Girard writes from Spokane to Manager Carl Walker of Pantages, asking Carl to intercede with "Pan" for a cancellation of the remaining six weeks of the Girard-Pantages contract so that Harry can get home for Christmas to see the big little son born last Sunday.

Harry also is anxious to get back to Los Angeles for the Pantages New Year's eve jinks with which Manager Walker entertains his friends and the theater staff each year.

* * *

Willie Hoppe, the celebrated billiard player, recently visited the Reliance Mutual studios. Mr. Hoppe has been playing a series of billiard matches here.

He did a billiard stunt for the movies for David Griffith, which ought to be a hummer.

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Arnold Daly is going to play in pictures for the Pathe company.

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Dr. Leonard Sugden, the Alaskan, who lived in the wilderness for seventeen years, who never had seen a motion picture when he took the pictures which he is showing at Clune's this week, has yet made a set of reels that are not only of educational value, but full of dramatic interest.

Dr. Sugden says he feels at home in the wilderness, but lost in a big city.

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To prove that motion picture actresses are not superstitious, Director-General Seth D. Perkins of the "movie" ball, to be given by the Southern California Motion Picture Exhibitors' Association, at Shrine Auditorium, January 16, has offered tickets numbers "13" and "23" free to the first two photo-play stars that ask for them. They will be awaiting claimants at his office at No. 1233 South Broadway, all day Saturday. He expects a large attendance.

Tickets were placed on sale yesterday at the various motion-picture houses in the city.

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Manager Will Wyatt of the Mason is working his campaign against tardy theater-goers with might and main. His curtain goes up at 8 o'clock sharp, whether there's a quorum present or not.

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Not every stage girl would be able to wear that crystal gown that Miss Elphye Snowden is wearing at the Orpheum. It is as heavy as an old suit of armor; but it cost no less than three hundred and fifty in Paris, and most any girl would be willing to turn herself into an athlete in order to wear a thing like that.

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Billy Van is coming back to the Orpheum stage, this time in a sketch with the Beaumont Sisters, entitled "Spooks."

Florence Stone and Dick Ferris.

In private life, Florence is Mrs. Dick. In order to hang the presents on her Christmas tree, Dick is rushing pell mell back to Minneapolis where the lady in the case is filling a theater engagement. Dick will only stay Christmas morning; then hurry back to Los Angeles.

Number Two

IS THIS THE CALIFORNIA GIRL? GIVE YOUR REASON.

Box at the Mason to See "The Poor Little Rich Girl" will be Given to the Person Who Most Cleverly Picks Out the California Girl from a Series of Six Photographs.

THE TIMES is going to give tickets for ten theater parties to the persons who can select from a series of photographs the portraits of a girl born in California.

Six photographs will be printed consecutively and one of them will be a girl from California—the other five were unfortunate enough to have been born elsewhere. The first was published yesterday.

All six of these young women are members of the cast of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," a play that ran seven months at the Hudson Theater, New York City, and is coming to the Mason Operahouse on Monday, December 28.

The girl from California is pretty, of course. Like the typical California girl; but what is "that something else" about her that reveals the California brand? Pick out your choice and tell us why you think she is from California. The writer of the brightest correct answer will receive tickets for a box containing six seats. The writer of the correct answer considered second best will receive seats for a theater party of four.

Eight other prizes of two seats each will be awarded. Answers may be written either in verse or prose, and must not contain more than 150 words if in prose or twenty lines if in verse.

The last picture will be published on Saturday, December 26. All answers must be in the office of The Times by noon on Monday, December 28.

Address answers to California Girl Editor, The Times, Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Viola Fortescue.

Does she look like a California girl?

M'CAREY LOCATES IN NEW ORLEANS.

SENDS FOR WIFE, DECLARING HE WILL HAVE ARENA FOR WORLD MATCHES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Telegraphing for his wife to come here immediately, Tom J. McCarey, former Los Angeles fight promoter, today announced definitely that he had come to New Orleans to stay, would produce many fights here, and that an arena would be erected for him.

McCarey said that he was pleased with New Orleans, felt satisfied that he could present all of the champions, even to the heavyweights, and make money. "While exact plans for the erection of an arena by Paul H. Tessier, the New Orleans real estate man who brought me here, have not been made," said McCarey, "an artna will be erected and in it will be staged fights that will surprise everyone, as I intend to give the New Orleans people only the best shows, knowing that by doing this I can win their gratitude as well as support."

As a result of his deliberations with Tessier, whom McCarey is sure will erect an arena, he again today turned down an offer of a saloon man to erect a clubhouse for him near Canal street i nthe Third Ward.

"I am here to stay, and will be in the fight game at all times," is the way he ended his interview.

VARSITY ATHLETE TO CROSS COUNTRY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Cal.) Dec. 22.—Clark Boulware, a former track and football star at Stanford, and who has played Rugby with the Barbarian Club of San Francisco since leaving the university, will attempt to walk to New York City from Palo Alto, Cal., in 100 days, as the result of a wager made here today.

The start will be made shortly after New Year's Day and if successful Boulware will receive a purse of $5000.

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To every mother, it is the Babies' Friend—an active, living force for making good babies better babies.

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If you believe that this is a pretty good world that can be made a whole lot better—and in having fun in between times—then you will enjoy an array of real humorists that appear every month in the American Magazine.

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[Special Correspondence.]

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...s and telephone companies ... several miles of crippled ...g put out of commission by ...ds.

...the mountains the blasts ...ow in drifts many feet deep. ...ow in the hills has been sus... ...although it is expected parties ...into Bear Valley from the ...side after the first of the year.

SNOWSTORM BRINGS GOOD CROPS.

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The entire valley is covered from Gray Mountain on the west to Lucerne on the east, from eight to ten inches deep.

Following the rain and snow Sunday, this fall will put hundreds of thousands of dollars in precious moisture in the soil. Thousands of acres have been plowed. Thousands of acres of grain have been planted all over the valley, and this snow insures a big crop.

Optimism Felt.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—Orange growers are optimistic over weather conditions in this district, although high winds have prevailed for the greater part of the last forty-eight hours. A strong norther blew steadily last night and was accompanied by a drenching rain in the early-morning hours, a decidedly unusual combination. The amount of fruit damaged by the winds is declared to be negligible.

Tension Relieved.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 22.—The gentle rain of last night, which came up unexpectedly, relieved the tension of the minds of numerous orange growers, who, as the early night air grew chilly from the snow-capped mountain draughts, wondered if it would be necessary to light the orchard heaters during the night. The weather man added to the apprehension by predicting a frost. It commenced to moderate here in the evening, and by midnight a fine rain was falling.

Artistic architecture for homes great and small in Southern California is described in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Shake-down.

NEW INCOME TAX WILL GET ALL OLD ONE LEFT.

THE Federal income tax, which fell short by a large sum of realizing what its backers expected in the first year of its operation, has been extended and elaborated and made over into a new income tax calculated to get whatever was passed over in the Democratic hurry of 1914. The new regulations arrived here yesterday. Some of the provisions are so technical and complicated that considerable time will be necessary to acquaint the unfortunate taxpayer with what the government expects him to do.

The new regulations are contained in what is known as "Form 1040," and on that it is necessary to tell Uncle Sam everything and pay him for doing it. One of the early paragraphs wants to know whether you made a return last year. If you say "No" the government will want to know why you did not, and, if you say "Yes," then comparisons can be made. There are a few penalties like fines of from $1000 to $10,000 for failing to make a return, added to 5 per cent. penalties.

Another feature that is sure to bring joy to many hearts this year is the fact that there will be a complete segregation of the wife's income. She must tell her husband everything, and if she has the money he may learn more than he ever knew before. The chances are that the information may give him more excuse for striking her for a small loan.

Another point that ought to be appreciated is a question as to whether you are married or single, and living with your wife and husband on December 31, 1914. If you are separated or divorced the law allows the wife an exemption of $3000, and the husband the same amount, or $6000 in all. The married man has a leeway of $4000. The poor man who is separated, and not only keeping the children but also being shaken down for alimony, must pay on everything above $3000.

The return must hereafter be made in the district in which you live. This will make an interesting situation in the local internal revenue district, for hundreds of men liable for the tax live in Southern California, but have their business elsewhere. The collector of the outside district will have to verify in this city, which will mean great additional expense. It is understood that the effort to have incomes returned from the district in which they were made was a failure and assisted materially in creating the deficit in the amount collected from incomes to the extent of millions below the estimates made by the United States Treasury Department.

One of the new classifications is "royalties on mines, oil wells, patents, franchises and other legalized privileges," and this will hit local investors rather hard, it is believed. Then there is the final classification, "other sources of income," calculated to get what is left, or what perchance has escaped the memory of the taxpayer.

But there need be no hurry about making out the return. The citizen has from December 31, 1914, to March 1, 1915, to study it out. It has been discovered in this and other internal revenue districts throughout the country that many errors were made by taxpayers when they made their initial payment. Some did not return enough income, and some returned too much. Special agents have been going about for weeks arranging these reports and will be here to answer all inquiries up to March, when the time for making returns under the new regulations expires.

SAN JOAQUIN CONSOLIDATION.

Railroad Commission Gives Subsidiary Valley Power Concerns Permission to Sell to Parent Company.

Authority was given the Selma Waterworks, Madera Waterworks, Madera Light and Power Company, Lemoore Light and Power Corporation and Bakersfield Gas and Electric Light Company yesterday, by a decision of the State Railroad Commission, to transfer all their property, both real and personal, to the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation. These concerns were all organized as subsidiaries to the latter concern.

The decision provides that the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation is to cancel all the capital stock of the five concerns, with the exception of that of the Bakersfield Gas and Electric Light Company. This latter company has an outstanding bond issue, and it is proposed to cancel all its stock, with the exception of sufficient shares to qualify directors.

REPORTS HE'S HELD UP.

R. A. Flores of No. 610 Witmer street reported to the police last night that he was held up and robbed at Main street and Avenue 20 at abqut 9 o'clock. He said $12 was taken from him. The bandit was masked and confronted him with a nickel-plated revolver.

The Great War

will not affect the service of the WASHINGTON, D. C.-SUNSET ROUTE. "Sunset Limited" will be operated as usual on four-night schedule to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and points East. Steel cars, electric lighted, dining cars, and everything that goes to make up a first-class train. No extra fare. Through service. Tickets to all points and abroad. T. P. Fitzgerald, agent, 600 South Spring street. Broadway 2001 or F2021.

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Gift Suggestions

Taken at Random From Among Hundreds of Beautiful Gift-Thoughts

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Scarf Pins—14-karat solid gold, $1.75 to $4.50, and on up by easy stages to several hundred dollars, for those set with diamonds.

14-karat Solid Gold Oval Brooches, in green finish and black enamel, with pearls and diamonds, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50 and $11.50.

Enameled, 14-karat Solid Gold Pendants, set with pearls, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00. Others set with sapphires, amethysts or coral cameos, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $8.00.

New Silver Cigarette Cases, with 14-karat gold inlaid stripes, at $24.00. Others at $5.00 to $20.00. 14-karat Solid Gold Cigarette Cases, $75.00 to $300.

14-karat Solid Gold Hat Pins, the new sizes, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and up.

14-karat Gold Beads, specially priced at $5.00, $6.50 and $10.00 the string.

Silver Vanities at $8.00 to $40.00.

Gold Vanities and Gold Mesh Bags at $100.00, $120.00, $135.00 and up.

Leather Articles

Splendidly Mounted Seal Books, for appointments, diaries, etc., $3.50 to $14.50.

Bridge, Cribbage, Solitaire, Conn-Can and Pinochle Sets, beautifully cased, $2.25 to $15.50.

Bead Bags, made especially for us in Europe, $15.00, and up gradually to $75.00.

Fitted Traveling Roll, containing Parisian ivory and sterling silver toilet articles, $15.00.

New Auto Cases, completely fitted with French Gilt toilet needfuls, $22.50 to $28.50.

Fully appointed Sewing Wallets, $2.75, $3.50 and on up to $8.50.

Black Moire Party Bags, completely fitted, $10.

Leather Tobacco Pouches, with 15-karat solid gold buttons, $2.25 up to $3.50.

Opera Glasses, by Lemaire and other good makers, $5.00 to $50.00, with all in-between prices.

For the Table

"Weymouth," the newest Gorham table silver, shown exclusively at Feagans & Co.'s. Teaspoons, $9.00, $11.00, $13.00 and $16.00 the dozen; other pieces proportionately priced.

Also "Martha Randolph," Burlington" and many other new thoughts in table service.

Odd or single Sterling Silver Teaspoons; coffee spoon size, 75c; teaspoon size, $1.00 to $2.00; souvenir spoons and baby spoons, $1.00 to $4.00.

Large Cut Glass Cracker and Candy Jars, Sterling silver mounted, specially priced at $10.00 and $15.00.

Sterling Silver Cocktail Cups, heavy weight, extra value, $57.50 the dozen.

New Colonial Sterling Silver Candlesticks, $9.00 and $10.00 the pair.

Sterling Silver Bud Vases, $4.50, $5.50, $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

Sterling Silver Salt and Pepper Castors, for two or three bottles, $3.50.

New Sterling Mounted Engraved Glass Salad Mixing Bottles. Made by "Hawkes," at $5.00.

Watches

Special Waltham Watch for men and women, 15-jeweled movement, 25-year gold-filled case. Recommended and guaranteed by Feagans & Co.—$15.00.

Our Special Silver Enamel Bracelet Watches, full-jeweled, high-grade movements, in the newest shapes, oval, square, tonneau, etc., $24.00. With enameled case and bracelet, $27.50.

Waltham Opera Watch—new, dressy, thin model watch, 17-jeweled adjusted movement; 25-year gold-filled case, $40.00. In 14-karat solid gold at $60.00.

New odd-shaped thin-model, 9-ligne, very small 17-jeweled Waltham Bracelet Watch, 14-karat solid gold case and expansion bracelet; exclusive with Feagans & Co., at $60.00.

Ultra-thin 9-ligne 17-jeweled Waltham Bracelet Watch, Waltham's newest creation; thinnest and smallest watch made in America. 14-karat solid gold case and expansion bracelet; exclusive with Feagans & Co., $75.00.

Diamond Jewelry

Platinum Scarf Pin, set with moonstone and two diamonds, new design, $32. Others up to $500.

Men's Gold Rings, decorated with black enamel and set with finest diamonds, $70.00 and on up by degrees to $500.00.

Platinum Flexible Bracelet, set with five diamonds an inch apart; patent safety catch, $145.00. Other Flexible Bracelets up to $1100.00.

Oriental Pearl Necklace, set with 136 carefully matched and graded white pearls weighing 71½ grains, platinum clasp set with 3 diamonds, $375.00.

New "Duchess" all Platinum Ring, large diamond on each end, border of 20 caliber cut sapphires, 7 sapphires in center, 7 diamonds on each side, 3 diamonds on each shank of ring, $450.00.

Other exclusive diamond pieces ranging up into the thousands of dollars.

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Dolls with character—dolls that depict every type of small girl—chubby dimply dolls, flirty dolls, wistful dolls, tomboy dolls.—And real baby size Character Baby Dolls—Bald headed or with life-like silky hair. Character Babies from 10 inches to 22 inches in size.

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Real clothes for small mothers to put on and take off and wash.—These clothes are made by a famous manufacturer of children's clothes.

Everything to out-fit the most fastidious of dolls.

Toys on Wheels:

Miniature Autos with mud guards, electric lights and glass fronts—and a crank, miniature Fords, Franklins and Buicks for the small boy's Christmas.—Autos for boys from 5 to 12 and 14 years of age.

The Robinson Store will not be open any evening this week.

Broadway and Third

Two More Days for Dolls & Toys

Though the crowds have thronged daily to our Toy Department, there are still plenty of Dolls, Toys, Books, etc. Plenty plenty of Dolls, Toys, Books, etc. Plenty of Character Babies at $1.35 up —

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Pasadena.

WAR SURGEONS' MONSTER TEST.

Eminent Doctor Says Great Good Accomplished.

Heroism of Daughter Saves Mother from Fire.

Hedge, Tree, Many Things Loot of Thieves.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—Greater than the good of any other science has been the benefit to humanity from medicine and surgery, according to Dr. W. J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., one of the greatest surgeons of the world.

Within the past 100 years medical science has successfully checked the terrible ravages of disease and accident, so the possibilities of death are less than in the past.

Dr. Mayo, who arrived here unheralded by press notices, will spend ten days of quiet rest with his wife and daughter, Phoebe, at the Hotel Maryland. The Mayos are accompanied by Mrs. C. Damon of Rochester.

Although Dr. Mayo is distinguished as one of the world's leading surgeons, he is especially desirous of keeping out of print as to his achievements. With a laugh, the doctor stated that the most powerful reason why a man of science or art should not be quoted in the press, is because he is generally misquoted. But stronger than this reason is the doctor's belief that the good which the surgeon and physician do for humanity needs no praise or publicity.

Discussing the European war, Dr. Mayo asserted that medicine and surgery are being given the most complete test in this conflict that they have ever received. American doctors and nurses deserve the appreciation of the people of the United States for the heroic parts they are playing in the hospitals and on the battlefields of Europe. The American medical fraternity is accomplishing wonderful results in alleviating the suffering among the wounded soldiers of the belligerents, declares Dr. Mayo.

HEROIC DAUGHTER.

Through the bravery and promptness of Miss May Caines, who fought desperately through the smoke and flames to reach a cellar door, the life of her mother, Mrs. R. Caines of No. 336 North Orange Grove avenue, who was trapped in the cellar, was saved.

In her effort to hurl from her mother's pathway several burning boxes and chairs, Miss Caines was severely burned about the hands and is suffering much pain.

Mrs. Caines went to the cellar after a Christmas box and carried a lighted candle. In some way the paper around the box became ignited and in a second the whole cellar was in a mass of flames. Mrs. Caines, becoming excited, threw chairs and paper boxes in front of the door, cutting off her escape. Her calls brought her daughter to her assistance.

With the help of neighbors they succeeded in putting out the fire.

MANY THEFTS.

The thieves who have been active here for the past two days have displayed various tastes. Their loot includes a small pine tree, almost an entire cypress hedge, which were evidently stolen for Christmas trees; five bicycles, a brindle bull pup, three bottles of milk, three sofa cushions, a wheelbarrow, a watch and a ring.

The pine tree which was stolen was dug up out of the yard of Ernest H. May, No. 401 Oak Lawn avenue, president of the Security National Bank, while the brindle pup was stolen from the home of L. Cutter, No. 154 Mary street.

The rest of the loot includes three bottles of milk taken from the home of O. P. Foote, No. 62 North Bonnie avenue; also three sofa pillows from the same place. Mrs. Lionel A. Sheldon of No. 541 North Orange Grove avenue reported that nearly an entire cypress hedge had been stolen from her.

A watch was taken from Mrs. S. E. Liebert, No. 842 Herkimer street, and she asked for police protection. The Nazarene grocery store lost several big hams and sides of bacon, while a wheelbarrow was stolen from the home of F. H. Geoge. Small articles were filched from desks in the Washington school, and bicycles were taken from five persons.

FUNERAL HELD.

Funeral services over the late Rev. William H. Jeffers, 75, who passed away at the family residence, No. 822 Garfield avenue, were conducted yesterday. Cremation was in Rosedale Cemetery.

Classified advertisements in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1915, are read by all sorts, classes and conditions of people everywhere, and afford persons who have things to sell excellent opportunities to exploit their wares. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 26, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application. —[Advertisement.

Ladies and gentlemen desiring to buy Christmas gifts and save money call at F. Suie One's, 510 N. Los Angeles st., and Ninth and Hill sts., or 54-56 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

You can pay as much or as little at Grace Nicholson's Famous Salesrooms for your gifts and always be more than satisfied with the quality and price.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

San Fernando.

OFFICER ONE DAY; KILLED.

Marshal Fatally Shot While Making Arrest.

Mexican Identified as His Slayer Captured.

Posse Seeks Two Others Who Were Present.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN FERNANDO, Dec. 22.—In less than twenty-four hours from the time of his appointment to the office of City Marshal of San Fernando, Will D. Smith lay dead, shot in the performance of his duty. Mr. Smith, a particularly courageous young fellow, was appointed City Marshal and night watchman by the trustees Monday night. This afternoon, while attempting to arrest three Mexicans, he was shot twice, dying a half hour later while being lifted to the operating table.

The home of E. C. Fogel at Burbank was entered by thieves Monday night. Buggy tracks leading from the house were easily traced, on account of the recent rains, and today, accompanied by J. V. Reavis, Mr. Fogel did some detective work. The search led to a eucalytpus grove on the Boruff ranch, a half mile west of San Fernando. There they found the buggy, a dilapidated single-seated vehicle, at the side of the road.

The horse was near, sheltered by a gunny sack, and at the edge of the grove was an improvised camp sheltered by burlap and canvas.

GOES TO ARREST.

Returning to San Fernando about 2 o'clock, they got Mr. Smith to accompany them and make the arrest. A suit of clothes and a shotgun were identified by Mr. Fogel as some of the articles stolen from his home.

Mr. Smith, unarmed, thereupon approached the three Mexicans, who were sleeping on the ground, and commanded them to come along. One of them fired four shots as he arose, two of the bullets passing through Mr. Smith's body. One whizzed by Mr. Reavis's head as he started in pursuit of two of the men, who immediately took to their heels. The other shot went wild. Neither Mr. Fogel nor Mr. Reavis was armed.

Mr. Fogel grabbed his stolen shotgun, but the cartridge was jammed. A posse was quickly formed and E. Miller, A. F. Wendig and J. R. Street captured one man hiding in a gully. He is scarred and was identified by Mr. Reavis as the man who did the shooting. A revolver was found near his hiding place.

MAN HUNT ON.

A posse under Deputy Sheriffs Brain and Sepulveda are still hunting the other Mexicans, who were seen near the Sylmar olive orchard. An armed posse of citizens caught sight of the two Mexicans near the orchard and pursued them over the hills toward the aqueduct. The posse fired about fifty shots at the fleeing men but lost sight of them in the chaparral near the Moore Ranch.

Mr. Smith, whose death came on his twenty-ninth birthday, has lived in San Fernando nine years, and leaves a widow and two children, 4 and 7 years old.

One of the men called at the home of Mrs. P. L. Lopez this morning for food. Later he and two others were noticed by Miss Lopez, who was sitting near the window, standing in front of their gate, talking and gesticulating. A short time later a revolver, razor and a chatelaine bag were found there. Miss Lopez says no one had passed by after the Mexicans and is confident that the articles were either placed there with intent by the Mexicans or were dropped unintentionally.

The officers believe the articles found will connect the Mexicans with still other burglaries.

Do not fail to add Hotel del Coronado to your Christmas list.—[Advertisement.

HOME BURNS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HIGHLAND, Dec. 22.—The home of C. E. Iveson, on Sterling avenue, burned to the ground early this morning. The members of the family were forced to escape in their night clothes. A defective flue is supposed to have caused the fire. Almost all of the furniture in the home was burned.

Watch the Old Year out and welcome the New Year in at Hotel del Coronado.—[Advertisement.

1915 MIDWINTER NUMBER OF LOS ANGELES TIMES.

Bigger—Better and More Beautiful Than Ever Before.

The forthcoming Panama-Pacific Exposition Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times has engaged the constant attention of a large force of brilliant writers and artists for more than half a year.

This elaborate, comprehensive special edition, which will be issued January 1st, will be invaluable not only to every resident of this commonwealth, but to persons beyond the Coast and beyond the seas who are interested in Southern California.

The San Francisco and San Diego Expositions, and the Pacific Southwest's marvelous resources, wonderful development, splendid opportunities, scenic grandeur and climatic charm all will be fully, exhaustively and accurately portrayed.

The 1915 Midwinter Number of The Times will be profusely illustrated, have illuminated covers, and consist of six magazine parts, comprising 176 pages. It will deal conservatively and convincingly with the stupendous development of the Southland and graphically describe the mighty forces that have made California, and especially Southern California, the "Paradise of America."

California cannot be advertised in a better and more effective way than by sending to out-of-town friends this complete dictionary of useful, timely and authentic information about the "Land of Opportunity."

The price is 10 cents per copy, wrapped for mailing; postpaid, 15 cents.—[Advertisement.

Acting Marshal Smith,

Of San Fernando, who was shot and killed yesterday while making an arrest, one of his first official acts after taking office Monday.

AUTO RUNS DOWN NEWSPAPER MAN.

COMPLAINT TO BE MADE WHEN VICTIM'S CONDITION IS KNOWN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 22.—U. S. Lemon, a newspaper man, was run down and seriously if not dangerously injured tonight by an auto driven by F. O. Meyer, local manager of the California Vegetable Union. Mr. Meyer's auto, it is alleged, turned to the wrong side of the road and ran into a team belonging to Charles Fallerts at the same time it struck Mr. Lemon.

Mr. Lemon is in an Anaheim hospital and it is said one of his legs may have to be amputated. He has been engaged in newspaper work in Orange county over twenty-five years.

It is said Mr. Meyer had been drinking. No complaint will be filed until Mr. Lemon's condition is determined tomorrow.

Hotel del Coronado is best.—[Advertisement.

ED MONTE ACTIVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL MONTE, Dec. 22.—At a mass meeting of citizens here tonight preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a Chamber of Commerce. A committee, composed of W. E. Ferguson, R. F. Baker, E. A. Harrington, C. C. Mallman and Chester Doyle, was named to draft constitution, by-laws and articles of incorporation. A committee was also named to arrange for a banquet for the Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley, to be held January 5.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 22.—Fire completely destroyed a house on San Gabriel court, the property of Mrs. Amelia M. Churchill, tonight. None of the contents were saved. The loss is more than $5000, with $2300 insurance. The house was occupied by T. M. McCowan. Poor water supply hampered the work of fighting the flames and gave new feeling to efforts made here to secure better fire protection.

Santa Barbara.

POWER LAUNCH ADRIFT WITH TWO ON BOARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—The power launch Rambler of Long Beach is adrift at sea, or may have been swamped or crushed on the reefs north of here. Capt. Roy L. Taylor of the launch Alpha of Long Beach, aided by a score of craft, has been searching the sea all day for the drifting power boat.

The Rambler left Long Beach Sunday for Santa Cruz Island with Bethel Lawson, W. W. Counts and two other men whose names they refuse to divulge. They were headed for Santa Cruz Island to gather holly. The Alpha came upon the launch Sunday evening, helpless, her engine disabled. A fierce storm was raging then. The Alpha threw a line to the helpless boat and all night and until late Monday afternoon fought desperately to tow the Rambler. The line parted time and again.

Only when out of provisions and fresh water and when the supply of distillate was almost gone did the Alpha cast off the line and start for Santa Barbara for aid. She brought from the Rambler, Countes and Lawson, and also had aboard Frank Stizer and Roy Champ of Long Beach.

The Alpha's occupants, though suffering from exhaustion, insisted on putting back to sea in search of the Rambler when their supplies had been replenished. A wild wind lashed the channel all day, increasing the difficulties facing the searchers. Capt. Taylor refuses absolutely to divulge the names of the men adrift. He declares that not until their fate is positively known will he reveal their identity.

The search is being pursued northward toward Point Arguello, as it is believed the Rambler would be carried in that direction by the stiff southwester.

Late tonight the fate of the two men is still in doubt. Seamen believe they have hardly a chance of surviving, as the storm in the channel has increased in fury since sundown.

Coronado Agency, 334 Spring st. —[Advertisement.

WOULD BOOST HIGHWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—W. G. Scott, executive secretary of the Inyo County Good Roads Club, which is lighting for the building of the midland transcontinental highway by way of Big Pine, Inyo county, to a junction with the State highway to Los Angeles at Bakersfield, has written to Secretary Burke of the Board of Trade urging that a California Midland Trail Association be formed here to boost the project.

Santa Monica.

FAIL TO QUASH DOUBLE CHARGES OF THE CAPLES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—Though both Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caples, members of a millionaire Texas family, seemed willing today to have set aside charges of assault to commit murder, inspired by each against the other, no such peaceful settlement was reached. It was declared tonight Mrs. Caples, who is ill, will be removed from her home tomorrow morning by ambulance to the County Hospital.

She publicly said today that she is willing to drop the charge she made against her husband, following gunplay in their home yesterday. Last night Mr. Caples offered to have dropped the charge against Mrs. Caples, sworn to by his brother, William, and himself leave the country. However, it is understood the charges will be pressed, if officials remain of the same mind.

Mrs. Caples, after remaining in her bed with a constable on guard outside the house all night, was arraigned this morning and held in bail of $1500 cash or $3000 bond, which she was unable to furnish. The arraignment was conducted at her bedside by Justice of the Peace Weber.

She is suffering from nervous collapse and from other troubles said by her doctor to be of serious nature.

San Bernardino.

STEPSON OF SINGER KILLED BY MOTOR CAR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—James Paul, 15 years old, stepson of Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Paul of Hollywood, and grandson of the late ex-Mayor Toberman of Los Angeles, was instantly killed today on the Foothill boulevard, four miles west of this city, near Rialto, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Roy Wilson of Pasadena. Young Paul had alighted hurriedly from the car to get his hat, which was blown off by the wind.

Mr. Wilson picked up the body of the boy and rushed it to a local hospital, but the last spark of life was gone.

In the car with Mrs. Paul and her son were Mrs. A. Bliss, Mrs. Mary T. Bliss and Miss Lorna Taylor of Los Angeles, the entire party having been guests at a house party at the home of Mrs. John A. Cole in this city.

Mr. Wilson attempted to avert the accident by turning his machine to the side of the road. Tracks in the mud substantiated his statements. Young Paul's neck was broken.

The lad's father is a prominent musician of Los Angeles.

The Coroner's jury tonight finished its investigation of the accident. A verdict of accidental death was rendered and Mr. Wilson, who was driving the machine, was not blamed. Young Paul was struck as he stepped from behind the Paul automobile, which had stopped.

SINGER COLLAPSES AT NEWS OF DEATH.

When the news of the sudden death of his stepson, Jamey Paul, was conveyed to Roland Paul at his studio in the Blanchard building yesterday morning, the well-known singer suffered a physical collapse for a short time. He was entirely overwhelmed by the accident and it was some time before he was able to leave. He went in a machine to join his wife at San Bernardino.

The boy, according to friends, was only about 14 years of age, and the only child of the Paul family. He was a very bright youngster, and had already entered the High School at Hollywood.

Funeral arrangements will be completed on arrival of the parents with the remains.

Spend the holidays at "Coronado." —[Advertisement.

Long Beach.

BLACKMAIL IS HIS DEFEN

Man Accused of Degr... Counters Attack.

His Testimony Se... Vagrancy Case.

Prominent Men on ... Uphold Character.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—E. Espey, wealthy resident and ... insert worker in the First M... Church, today declared ... in his own behalf that he ... guilty of social vagrancy, and ... special officers who arrested him ... part of an organized gang of ... mailers.

Tomorrow the case will be ... the jurors. It hinges about ... ible cross, said to have been ... upon Espey at the time of his ... Special Officers Warren and ...

Dignified, neatly dressed, ... fendant, who is 45 years of ... ibly impressed the jury when ... them that he was the victim of ... spiracy on the part of the two ... officers. It was they who were ... of degeneracy in the bath-house ... fort station, he said, and not ... bank presidents and other prominent ... citizens testified as to his high character today.

PRODUCES SENSATION.

Mr. Espey's own version of ... rest and the events leading ... following it was the sensation ... trial. It gave a clear picture ... the methods of the special officers" than had been given in ... vious Lowe trial.

Espey stated on the witness ... that he is married, has a child ... 11, and has been a resident of ... Beach fourteen years, coming ... from Peoria, Ill., where he was ... in the art merchandise business. "On August 23, the day of my ... rest," said Mr. Espey, "I had ... ily took dinner with my ... tives on Ocean avenue, and ... down to hear the band play ... shell on the Pike. While ... occasion to visit one of the ... the bath-house.

"When I emerged from ... Warren told me I was under ... I asked on what charge, ... had been in there too long. ... Brown said that I would ... I did when I got to the station.

"As I was walking to the ... Warren asked me how much ... I had on me. I did not answer ... little later he said that if I ... like a gentleman toward me ... Brown I would have less trouble.

After a strange absence of ... in making evidence, he said: ... "I told the desk sergeant that ... had given bail that I must be ... must need the money after he ... sanction such a police game. ... Beving that I was the victim of ... organized gang of blackmailers, ... not appear at the trial the next ... having been given to understand ... if I forfeited my bail of $500 ... would be dropped."

The accused was cross-... City Attorney Kapp and his ... sel Long.

SECOND ESPEY TRIAL.

When Attorney Stanley ... defendant, placed P. I. Bush ... dent of the National Bank ... stand to prove that the ... had promised that the case ... dropped if Espey forfeited ... and failed to appear, a ... created in the crowded court ...

Mr. Hatch stated on the ... he had called on the police ... interest of Mr. Espey, ... ent of the bank. He gave ... check for $500 for Bond's ... Hatch' said that he would ... Judge to say that if the bail ... felted the case would be ...

Warren and Brown testified ... they had been employed by ... Commission to "clean up" ... that they were to receive $10 ... man who confessed to a ... convicted of social vagrancy.

Among the men who testified ... the high reputation of the ... morally and in business ... President Hatch of the First ... President Walker of the ... Merchants' Bank, W. E. ... president of the Exchange ... Bank, C. A. Bonar, ... James Maltby, J. P. ... Ness and A. L. Haas.

Tomorrow morning Attorney ... field will argue that the ... frame-up from start to ... Espey, and that Warren and ... tried to "shake down" the ... while he was being held to ... acquittal is expected.

DIES OF FEVER.

Roy Roberts, 17 years old, ... the High School student ... stricken with typhoid fever ... died today from the effects ... disease. The other five members ... the group will probably recover. ... youth who died is said to have ... the statement that he owed ... to drinking from an old well ... school campus. Dr. R. ... health officer, says he has ... find the cause of the typhoid ...

DIRECTORS NAMED.

Directors of the Chamber of ... merce, chosen by ballot ... W. H. Wallace, Henry P. ... J. Curtis, P. E. Hatch, J. G. ... Reuben Reynolds, J. G. ... J. Walker, R. H. Young, R. F. ... W. H. Bennett, J. E. Cotton, ... A. H. Farnum, J. L. D. Lee, ... Swingle, S. G. Underwood, ... man, J. M. Forsyth, W. J. ... E. Munroe, J. J. Mothel, ... lard, C. A. Buffum and ... Hart. They will meet in a ... to elect officers.

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GAMBLING PENALTY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. ... pervisors yesterday revoked ... of "Shorty" Hullman, the ... saloon keeper, who was ... guilty to allowing illegal ... his place of business. ... he pleaded guilty because ... ing detained so long from ... ness by the grand jury that ... he thought it would be ... financially. On each ... he refused to accept ... permitted gambling to ... the Supervisors declared ... admission of guilt.

Important Announcement

Both the Jevne stores will close at Six o'clock prompt on Christmas Eve—and remain closed over Christmas Day.

This list will help you to choose the Christmas supplies.

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Shop in Comfort Today

—by aid of the Telephone. Have all your supplies delivered to your door before noon tomorrow. Both our private exchanges will remain open this evening to enable you to place your orders for tomorrow's delivery. Select your requirements now—and phone early. You will need some of these for the Christmas table:

FRESH OYSTERS
Morgan's, pints, 35c ea.
Morgan's, quarts, 65c ea.

HORS D'OEUVRES
Caviar, Romanoff, tins from 65c ea. and up.
Caviar, Romanoff, glass, from 75c ea. and up.
Antipasto Lucullus, 60c ea.
Imported Fish Pastes, 25c ea.
Stuffed Olives, bots. from 25c ea. and up.

SOUPS
France-American—21 varieties—in tins, from 10c to 35c ea.
Heinz's Cream Soups, tins from 10c to 20c ea.
Green Turtle, thick, from 25c and up.
Green Turtle, clear, from 35c and up.

SALADS
Chicken, to order, 75c per lb.
Crab, to order, 50c per lb.
Shrimp and Lobster, 50c per lb.
Potato, 20c per lb.

FRUITS
Spitzbergen Apples, selected, 3-lbs. for 25c; $1.15 per box.
Bellefleurs, selected, 6-lbs. for 25c; $1.25 per box.
Oranges, choicest naval, 25c per doz.
"New Era" Figs, 25c per pkt.
A full selection of Mrs. Stewart's Choice Table Raisins to choose from.

ROASTED MEATS
Jevne's delicious roasted chicken, stuffed, ready for the table, from $1.25 to $1.50 ea.
Roast Pork, Roast Beef, Roast Mutton, sliced to order, 40c per lb.

VEGETABLES
Asparagus, from 50c per tin up.
Beans, all kinds, 10c tin up.
Beets, "Fort Stanwix" 15c per tin.
Beets, "Community," 25c per glass.
Corn, from 10c to 20c per tin.
Peas, 20 varieties, from 10c up.

ENTREMETS
Jevne's Plum Pudding, three sizes, 1, 2 and 3-lbs., at 25c per lb.
Jevne's large, generous Mince Pies, 25c ea.

CHEESE
Imported Camembert, Edam, Gorgonzola, Limburger, Romano, Roquefort, Swiss and the very choicest domestic varieties.

NUTS AND SWEETMEATS
Salted Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans and Peanuts—Jevne quality.
Extra Fancy Soft Shell Almonds, 30c per lb. Drake Variety, 25c per lb. 2 lbs. for 45c.
Extra Fancy Budded Walnuts, 35c per lb. No. 1 Soft Shell Variety, 20c per lb.

CHOCOLATES
Jevne's Chocolates "Supreme", $1 per one-pound box.
Choicest Candies, Bon Bons, etc., all made in the Jevne Candy Kitchen.

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We can supply any first-class sauce or catsup that is to be found on the market. The same applies to pickles.
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Jevne's Pickled Plums, glass, 40c.
Jevne's Pickled Figs, glass, 35c.

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Accused of Degener... Counters Attack.

Testimony Sensation... Vagrancy Cases.

minent Men on Stand Uphold Character.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NG BEACH, Dec. 22.—C... per, wealthy resident and ... worker in the First Met... ch, today declared as a w... own behalf that he was ... of social vagrancy, and that ... al officers who arrested him ... of an organized gang of ... rs.

morrow the case will be gi... urors. It hinges about an ... rose, said to have been ... Espey at the time of his ar... al Officers Warren and Mo... gnified, neatly dressed, tha... nt, who is 45 years of age ... impressed the jury when he ... that he was the victim of a ... y on the part of the two ... re. It was they who were ... onspiracy in the bath-house ... station," he said, and not be... presidents and other prom... me testified as to his high ... acter today.

PRODUCES SENSATION.

... Espey's own version of his ... and the events leading up to ... wing it was the sensation of ... It gave a clearer insight ... ethods of the special "vice ... than had been given in the ... Lowe trial.

pey stated on the witness ... he is married, has a dau... and has been a resident of ... h fourteen years, coming ... Peoria, Ill., where he had ... art merchandise business ... August 23, the day of the ... said Mr. Espey, "I and my ... ock dinner with my wife's ... on Ocean avenue. Later we ... to hear the band play in ... on the Pike. While there I ... ion to visit one of the bath-... bath-houses. Then I emerged Spencer ... ren told me I was under ar... sed on what charge. He told ... been in there too long. ... rn said that I would find out ... when I got to the station. ... I was walking to the ... ren asked me how much ... d on me. I did not answer, ... later he said that if I had ... & gentleman towards him ... rn I would have been release... ter a strange allegation of ... aking evidence, he said:

... told the desk sergeant after ... given bail that I thought the ... need the money might be ... gion such a hold-up game. ... g that I was the victim of ... nized gang of blackmailers. I ... appear at the trial the next ... ng been given to understand ... forfeited my bail of $500 the ... d be dropped."

... e accused was cross-examined ... Attorney Kapp and Special ... ong.

SECOND SENSATION.

... hen Attorney Swafford, for ... ndant, placed P. E. Hatch, ... of the National Bank, upon ... d to prove that Police Judge ... promised that the case would ... ped if Espey forfeited his ... failed to appear, a sensation ... ed in the crowded courtroom. ... r. Hatch stated on the stand ... had called on the judge in ... t of Mr. Espey, who was a ... of the bank. He gave his per... for $500 for Espey's bail. ... h said that he understood ... e to say that if the bail was ... d the case would be at an ... arren and Brown testified ... had been employed by the ... mission to "clean up the ... they were to receive $10 for ... who confessed to or who ... icted of social vagrancy. ... ong the men who testified ... hich reputation of the defe... ally and in a business way ... dent Hatch of the National ... dent Walker of the Farmers' ... hants' Bank, W. H. Wallace, ... dent of the Exchange Bank, ... s, C. A. Bonar, J. W. Ogg, ... s Maltby, J. P. Hight, R. E. ... and A. L. Haag.

... morrow morning Attorney ... will argue that the case ... e-up from start to finish and ... y, and that Warren and ... to "shake down" the defend... e he was being led to jail. ... ittal is expected.

DIES OF FEVER.

... y Roberts, 17 years old, ... High School students, who ... kes with typhoid fever ... today from the effects of ... The other five members ... group will probably recover. ... h who died is said to have ... statement that he owed his ... rinking from an old pipe in ... ol campus. Dr. R. L. T... th officer, says he has ... the cause of the typhoid ...

DIRECTORS NAMED.

... rectors of the Chamber of ..., chosen by ballot today ... H. Wallace, Henry P. Barbe... rtis, P. E. Hatch, R. D. Hos... ben Reynolds, J. G. Bal... alker, R. H. Young, B. F. Ty... Bennett, J. E. Carter, J. R. ... Farnum, J. I. D. Lee, J. ... gis, S. G. Underwood, E. J. ... J. M. Forsyth, W. J. Hu... unres, J. J. Mottell, S. T. ... C. A. Buffum and Geo... They will meet in a few ... ect officers.

... e Foothills Hotel, Ojai ... hoff, California. Golf ... ds. Horseback riding ... ement.

... n the crowds at "Con... ertisement.

GAMBLING PENALTY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

... AKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Th... ors yesterday revoked the ... thority" Hillman, the Ra... n keeper, who recently ... to allowing illegal gam... face of business. Hillman ... eaded guilty because he ... retained so long from his ... by the grand jury to ... ought it would be better ... dally. On questioning ... used to swear that he had ... tted gambling in his place ... supervisors declared this ... sion of guilt.

The Pacific Slope.

Pasadena.

S FOWLER FROM CROWD.

Man Identified the City Jail.

...al of Murdering ...liam Fassett.

Insists He Knows ...ding of Crime.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...NCISCO, Dec. 22.—V. P. ... a neighbor of the family ... Neal at whose home ... was murdered by ... Friday night, picked ... Fowler, suspected of the ... police, from a line of ... brought in his pres... City Jail today.

... Fowler, McDevitt ... had been aided in his ... by newspaper pictures of ... printed since the murder. ... Fowler strongly re... ... man he saw running ... from the scene of the ... would not positively say ... the fugitive.

... who lives across the Pan... Golden Gate Park from the ... and that he was attract... ... shots which killed Pas... ... his yard. Seeing a ... near his place, he called ... to halter." The fugitive, ... replied: "It must be a ... and kept on running.

... Fowler has stuck ... of innocence of any ... with the murder and rob... three occasions for examination, ... asserted that the brown ... the initials "V. W. F.," ... police in the park pan... a pair of gloves and a ... similar to that which ... the burglars to bind Mrs. ... during the robbery, at one ... to him.

... the night from San ... shortly after the murder by ... he had heard the police ... for him, and that, al... denied, he feared the crime ... fastened upon him because ... time in the State Peni...

... to the police, Fowler is ... drug user, and has been ... arrest since reaching the ... face twitched spasmodic... hands shook as if with ... was booked as a detinue ... has been denied the priv... communication.

[Illegible] Self in Cell.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

..., Dec. 22.—Joseph ..., according to the police, ... said he had robbed his for... at Sacramento, Cal., ... in the city jail here today, and ... to recover.

LOS ANGELES "THIRTEEN."

Our Representatives Draw These Numbers in the State Assembly.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—The Los Angeles representation to the coming Legislature drew seat No. "13" in both the Senate and the Assembly chambers today when Superintendent of Buildings George G. Radcliff announced the official assignment of places for the sessions to open January 4, 1915. More than this, Radcliff, by design or otherwise, placed the Los Angeles and San Francisco delegations at opposite sides of both the Senate and Assembly, with the Alameda county delegation between them as moderator in case of open warfare. Edgar A. Luce, Senator from San Diego, was assigned seat No. 23 in the Senate, and Assemblyman J. J. McDonald of San Francisco captured seat 23 in the Assembly.

COUNTY TREASURERS MEET.

George Weinegar of Solano County Chosen President, and E. W. Conant of Santa Clara Vice-President.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Officers were elected yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the State Association of County Treasurers held in the State Treasurer's office. George Weinegar of Solano county was elected president; E. W. Conant, Treasurer of Santa Clara county, vice-president, and Treasurer Frank P. Christopahl of Sacramento county, secretary and treasurer of the association.

A Legislative Committee, composed of W. M. Hunt of Los Angeles, E. W. Conant and Frank Christopahl, was elected to consider bills introduced in the Legislature affecting treasurers.

The treasurers decided to endeavor to have a bill passed in the Legislature providing that the $1 deduction from teachers' monthly warrants for the State teachers pension fund be made by the school trustees themselves, instead of by the treasurers.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

Stockton Labor Trouble Declared off But Still There are Mutterings of Dissatisfaction by the Men.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Last night committees appointed by the Merchants', Manufacturers' and Employers' Association and union forces presented their agreement to a mass meeting of members in separate session. Both bodies ratified the action of the committees, but today there is much dissatisfaction shown on the part of individual members of organized labor. They claim that by the document "open shop" is recognized by the unions, while they did not win a point except that the employers will treat with unions to arbitrate disputes.

Financiering.

HT MILLIONS INTEREST FOR FIVE MILLION BONDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

...TO, Dec. 22.—Interest ...,000 in building bonds ... the November election ...nia $6,700,000 before ... are redeemed, according ... made in the biennial re... Controller J. S. Cham... issued today. The bond in...

... Sacramento, $5,000,... ..., San Francisco, ... buildings, University ..., $1,250,000.

... run for fifty years and will draw from 4 to 4½ per cent. interest. When finally redeemed at the end of fifty years the bonds will have cost the State $14,500,000, Chambers figures.

A tax levy of 5 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation for a four-year period would pay for the bonds and interest, Controller Chambers computes.

The Controller's report recites that bonded indebtedness of California municipalities has jumped from $25,529,795 in 1910 to $100,387,559 in three years and county bond debts have increased from $6,555,660 in 1907 to $57,353,545 in 1914.

Highway.

ANGELES CONTRACT HORTENS VALLEY ROUTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

...TO, Dec. 22.—Assurance ... travel by automobile ... the two expositions by ex... across the mountains on ... was made certain this ... when the California High... awarded the contract ... section of the road ... and Los Angeles ... Construction Com... Angeles, with a stipula... within 150 days. ... by August of next ... would be good roads by ... between San Fran... and between Sac... the southern exposition ... is one of the most ... for awarded in the ... system, and closes an ...essful year.

The contract awarded to the Los Moor Company yesterday represents the construction of fourteen and a half miles of graded road at a probable total cost of $303,572.46, and with the other sections now under way, will have the effect of shortening the automobile road between Bakersfield and Los Angeles by about seventy miles and cross the Tehachepi range with a maximum grade of 6 per cent.

All of the work between Los Angeles and Bakersfield is being rushed throughout for opening not later than August 15, 1915.

A section in Orange county, five and five-tenths miles near San Juan Capistrano, was awarded to the M. R. Construction Company of Los Angeles for $35,830.80. Awards in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties were postponed because of lack of funds.

Corraled.

ASO REGULATION OF THE JITNEY BUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

... Cruz) Dec. 22.—Traffic ... congested and trav... on the streets ... of the jitney busses ... City Council found it ... hold a special session to... an ordinance restricting ... of cheap public service ...

... ordinance, as amended ... finally passed Thurs... was following vital ...

... not allowed to stop at ... twenty minutes be... ... of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

No one is permitted to jump off or on moving vehicles except the conductors and brakemen of street cars.

No more passengers are permitted to ride on any vehicle than there are seats for them.

But one person is permitted to ride on the front seat with the driver.

Vehicles in public service must go wherever called, providing they are permitted by the condition of the streets.

Persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases are barred from the cars when they will menace the health of others.

All auto drivers must pass examinations to show that they are competent to drive and must pay a license.

Youth Kills Alexander.

(Continued from Third Page.)

for him and the son jumped to the door with a gun in his hand. When he saw the "Preacher," before he could pull the revolver up, the son fired. And the "Preacher" shot, shot and ran, and he shot with a blind aim. It was like the "Preacher" to do well what he didn't wish to do, for he had never done well what he did wish to do.

He shot and he ran like the coward he was, but the distinguished attorney from Texas, with a brain as big as ten "Preachers" and fifty "Roughnecks," staggered, rocked a little to the right, pulled himself upright, lurched a bit to the left, and he said, "Mother, oh Mother." Then he fell, on his knees, first, then gradually relaxed to the floor.

The second shot from the "Preacher's" gun had clipped the son's little finger and flashed through the flesh of his right side, nibbling at the ribs as it ran.

The "Preacher" was gone, the attorney who had been one of the greatest two-handed fighters of all Texas, a boxer of repute, was lying there, and all he could do was look.

GIRLS IN THE FIGHT.

And as the "Preacher" went, the "Roughneck" came. He is stout and mean and has all the low cunning and hellish ferocity that lets him beat drunken men from the back. He fought. He mixed first with the son, and then came the sublime fury that makes the fight the most wonderful that a burglar ever caused in the city.

Penelope and Anna, schoolgirls, came in their nightclothes to their mother's shouts of woe and fear. One had a mirror, another a haircomb of ivory. They saw the "Roughneck" fighting across the room with their brother, each kicking, biting and striking with every resource for injury that a body could offer or a mind conceive.

And the school girls in their scanty robes jumped on the "Roughneck." Across his head, on his shoulders, in his face, an don his back there came the battery from the maddened girls fighting for their kin, as only southerners can fight for their kind. They pulled his hair, gouged at his eyes, tripped him and pounded and pounded.

The "Roughneck" ran and they clung to him like a harrying pack, brothers and two sisters, before him, around him and back of him, always striking, trying to stop this man who had killed their father. Clear out to the walk in front they followed him and never lessened the attack until the "Roughneck" gained the street and got his footing. The girls screamed so loudly a patrolman fifteen blocks away heard their call for help, and the neighborhood, with the horror creis in their ears, jumped almost from their beds to the street, so terrible, they knew, must be the cause of such a call.

The "Roughneck" ran away and sneaked back to the Salvation Army Home.

WOUNDED, HE SLEEPS.

The "Preacher," who had been shot in the leg when the son fired that first time, limped away with a trail of blood behind him. He crawled into a vacant lot across the street and started for Sixteenth street. He got as far as Eleventh street and couldn't lift his leg, it was throbbing so. The "Preacher" was sick at heart, too. He crawled behind a billboard, complaining that things were very sad, indeed, and then went to sleep, as if he had only had a fuss with a sweetheart.

The rain woke him. He couldn't stay there and he couldn't move, for he must have shelter, but his leg was a torture. He walked along Eleventh street to Union and then turned north and crept into No. 406 Temple street about 5 o'clock in the morning. He had no shoes, no hat, and his roommate opened the door for him. He told him that he had had a "tough night."

A hundred officers were hunting them by that time, but the "Preacher" went to sleep, but his leg hurt too much to rest much. His room-mate went to work early and the "Roughneck" came tiptoeing in about 9 o'clock. They got the papers and read that they were murderers.

The "Preacher" says he felt sick at his stomach when he read that. Then they sat and talked about the failure to get anything, and the "Roughneck" suggested better ways for going about the thing next time, so they wouldn't have to take such chances.

They sat there well into the afternoon. Then there came a knock at the door. They had a signal knock, three sharp blows, and then two later.

A THUMPING HEART.

Detective James McNamara knew the "thief" code, and he had had a "tip." When he went to the door he faked a signal knock. And the "Preacher" and the "Roughneck," terror-stricken, thought it was surely some of the gang, two other boys working with them when the police are hunting. They let Detective McNamara in.

"I hear you want medical attention," McNamara said to the "Preacher." "What's the matter."

The "Preacher" couldn't help looking frightened, but the "Roughneck" calmly read a magazine.

Detective McNamara went over to the "Preacher." "How do you feel now?" he said.

Then he put his hand over the "Preacher's" heart. It leaped like a frightened hare and thumped against the ribs until the "Preacher" could hardly breathe.

Detective McNamara reached for a little medical case that he carried for just such patients, and slipped the handcuffs on the "Preacher's" wrist while pretending to feel the pulse.

"You're just the boy I want," was all he said. But the "Preacher" knew. He never changed his eyes from their fascinated stare at the detective, and "Roughneck" Witt sat there, and didn't dare look over the edge of the magazine. "God, but I wanted a gun," he said later.

Detective McNamara asked for help, and Detectives Craig and Hawley were sent. With them went Mr. Alexander's son, who had been at the station overlooking some faces in the Rogue's Gallery in hopes of identifying one of the killers.

IDENTIFICATION.

The "Preacher" lay there all the time in bed. His eyes were on a big placard that he had swung on a tennis net just over the foot of the bed. It was that commandment again—"Thou shalt not kill," done in colors and graceful lettering. Then there was a picture of his girl, whom he calls "Honey Bones" and doesn't know her further than that she lives on Crown Hill.

And the "Roughneck" still sat in the chair with the magazine in front of his eyes. If he had moved, he would have been shot, and he knew it, so he sat there, staring into the magazine.

The officers came with the son. He identified them without emotion. Merely he nodded his head. "That's them," he said.

They put the handcuffs on "Roughneck" and got "Preacher" to his feet, but he couldn't stand. They took "Roughneck" away and then "Preacher," after a surgeon from the Receiving Hospital had treated him.

At the Central Police Station he confessed the murder. Never was life confessed away with a brighter smile. He was so good natured about it that it was pitiful.

IN HOUSE OF DEATH.

Then he signed the document. The police took both of the men to the Alexander home again for identification. It was a very different visit from that last one. Both girls and the mother stood in the front room, with the dead husband and father in a room aside.

They looked upon Oxnam and Witt, and all they could do was weep. The "Roughneck" shuffled restlessly and thought it a stupid bit of formality, very trying.

The "Preacher," who had attended many funerals because his father was a minister, caught the atmosphere of tragedy.

He looked up into the shocked and grief-drawn motherly eyes of Mrs. Alexander. She pointed to him and she wept. And the tears crept out of the "Preacher's" eyes at first, then they gushed, and he swayed on his wounded leg, and sobbed as though it might have been his father that lay there, the distinguished lawyer who had planned such good with his prime powers.

The son, who had shown no emotion at first, caught the spirit of the feud then. He wanted to slay in retaliation. His hand was bandaged from his wound, but he stepped forward. Some one pulled him back by the coat, and then he started to cry.

Last night the "Preacher" and the "Roughneck" were in separate cells of tempered steel. They couldn't saw out of them with the best tools within three or four days of constant work. But they were resting and eating.

The "Preacher" was lying down after his meal. He was asked an address. He reached into his coat pocket and drew out a number of letters that had been given back to him after he had been searched. Among the letters was a post card, and this floated to the concrete floor.

He picked it up and restored it to his pocket. "I always like to keep that with me," he said. "Dad used to like it and used it as a text for a lot of sermons. That's why I always keep it, 'cause it makes me think of him."

It was the same commandment that he had carried the hour of the slaying: "Thou shalt not kill."

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Alexander will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the Bresee chapel. The definite hour has not been announced, and no details have been arranged. Mr. Alexander was 57 years of age. Mrs. Alexander is a daughter of the late Judge S. Y. Hogsett, a pioneer of Fort Worth, Tex.

WATCH THE I.W.W.

Police to Keep Tab on Lawless Gang Responsible for Alexander Murder—One in Jail.

An order was issued to patrolmen and detectives of the police department last evening to keep a close watch on all the local members of that lawless I.W.W. The edict followed the confession of the murderers of William Montrose Alexander that they hold cards in the society and have been active in its nefarious work.

Detectives Leon and Rico were detailed to search the room at No. 406 West Temple street, where Oxnam and Witt were found, and they discovered a large amount of I.W.W. literature. They also met Thomas Taylor, a member of the organization and friend of the murderers, in the room. He was arrested and is in jail, held as a suspicious person.

Among the books and papers found in the room was one owned by Oxnam. In it the murderer had kept minutes of some meetings held by I.W.W. committees, one report showing Oxnam to be the chairman of the "agitation committee."

Taylor refused to talk about the organization and said he knew the murderers slightly. He was quizzed by Detective McNamara, who said the man will be kept in jail pending further investigation.

Taylor admitted that he slept in the same room with Oxnam and Witt Monday night. He said he did not notice what time they went to bed. He said he did not know they were out or wounded when they arrived.

FREED OF CHARGE FOLLOWING RAID.

NO CONVICTION IN CASE OF A MEMBER OF WHITTIER BACHELORS' CLUB.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 22.—At a trial conducted by Justice Cassidy of Huntington Park, in the local court, Dr. Paul Wilson of this place was found not guilty of being in a house where liquor was sold. The case was a result of a recent raid on the Bachelors' Club.

NATOMAS REORGANIZATION.

Bondholders in Big Reclamation Project Buy in Company's Real Estate in Sacramento Valley.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—In fulfillment today of a plan of reorganization drafted last June, a committee representing the bondholders of the Natomas Consolidated of California, one of the largest reclamation projects in the State, bought in for $2,500,000, or approximately 25 cents on the dollar, all the company's realty holdings in the Sacramento Valley, comprising 90,000 acres of agricultural and gold-bearing lands.

A new California company and a new English company, to hold the common stock of the California company, are to be organized. Five-year 6 per cent. notes, in the sum of $3,000,000, are to provide for needed development work. These notes would be secured by $4,500,000 of the 6 per cent. bonds of the new company. First bondholders of the present company would receive for each $100 of their holdings $60 of the new California company bonds and $40 of preferred shares in the same company.

Second bondholders would receive $50 of California and five one-pound (sterling) shares in the new English company, a loss of approximately 25 cents on the dollar.

Natomas Consolidated stockholders would receive for each $100 one share of £1 in the new English company, a loss of 25 cents on the dollar. Creditors would be paid in short-term unsecured notes.

Ninety per cent. of the bondholders are residents of the war zone, most of them English.

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But YOU Can Save $30 on Every $100 Spent

—When the Pacific Coast Casualty Company, after tabulating its insurance experience, found it could conservatively announce a COMPENSATION INSURANCE reduction of 30% on present basic rates—it caused unnecessary astonishment

—On the part of those who had not kept up with the trend of insurance events.

—The natural answer of those who were not thoroughly informed or those who have not sought adequate information, was the astonished whisper:
"It can't be done." "It isn't feasible."
"It never has been done."
"It is merely a scheme to grab for business."
"If they continue to do this, it will break the company."

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—The Pacific Coast Casualty Company has simply announced a substantial cut in COMPENSATION INSURANCE rates if employers of labor will place insurance in the same manner as is stipulated in the case of the State's Insurance—viz:
—The assured assumes whatever fee is to be paid his representative as brokerage.
—The premium is paid within ten days from the date of the policy.
—Ordinarily in case of Insurance losses your broker handles the adjustment.

—In COMPENSATION INSURANCE, in case of injury to employees, the Industrial Accident Commission automatically becomes your representative.
—This Commission interprets the law—stipulates the payment which must be made — the amount, the method of payment, and the term for which such payment will be continued.
—Upon your taking out COMPENSATION INSURANCE, there must be a continuous vigilant inspection service, and advice.
—This company, for its own and for your protection, will give this Inspection Service.
—If you prefer that your broker do this we believe that the broker is entitled to a commission and that you should pay him. You simply have this option.

A 30% Reduction is Feasible and Safe for This Company to Offer

—Every private organization has an incentive for profit—and through a closer attention to essential details of organization, running expenses and equipment, a private company if conservatively managed can lessen its expense over publicly managed funds.

The Greater the Efficiency of our Medical Staff the more Competent the Care in Our Hospitals—the Less it Costs to Bring Employees to Complete Recovery—and the Better it is for the Employee. Thus Our Rates are Lowered Because of Thorough-going Efficiency.

—And therein lies the secret of our success in reducing rates—and still leaving a legitimate profit and reserve.
—This is a new proposition—and naturally raises doubts
—In the minds of people who have not digested the reasons for such a move.
—But when this company—with its long experience and the only one doing business in California that has any sum whatever deposited with the State for the protection of policy holders—makes an unusual offer to employers of labor

—That offer is worthy of consideration
—Particularly worth thorough investigation
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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 23, 1914.

Bank clearings yesterday were $2,974,902.97, a decrease of $703,899.04, compared with the same day last year, and a decrease of $1,418,020.33, compared with the same day in 1913.

	1914.	1913.	1912.
Monday	$4,186,180.74	$3,207,900.00	$3,704,805.91
Tuesday	3,974,902.97	3,678,922.01	4,392,923.29

New York Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Closing: Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty-day bills, 4.82⅜; for cables, 4.86 15-100; for demand, 4.85 85-100. Bar silver, 46⅛. Call money, weak; high, 3; low, 2½; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 3; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days and six months, 4 per cent.

London Bar Silver.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, weak, 22¼d per ounce. Money, 1½ per cent. Discount rates, short and three months, 2 3-16@2⅝.

Drafts and Silver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Silver bars, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 41.

Financial.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

STEEL TRADE HAS EVIDENCE OF BRIGHT FUTURE.

Official Statement Says Corporation is More Hopeful of a Change for the Better—Several Railroad Stocks Advance on Showing of Increased Earnings.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—That the supply of securities continues in excess of the demand was again demonstrated by the heavy course of today's dull movement on the stock exchange. Many of the better-known and seasoned issues of less importance, including the low-priced coppers, were quoted at bottom figures. The weakness in the metal group appeared to have its basis in another severe cut in the price of the metal, due to lack of demand. United States Steel assumed its old position as leader, falling in the early declines to 48⅝, from which it rose fractionally, only to decline again in the final hour. Support of this stock was called indifferent throughout the session, and the general closing was correspondingly weak. That the Steel Corporation is hopeful of improved trade conditions, however, was shown by an official statement issued after the close of the market to the effect that no general reduction in the wage schedule would be made at this time, because of "some evidences of a chance for the better." In the early stock trading Reading and Lehigh Valley were conspicuous for their relative strength, each gaining a point on the decision of the Federal court which declared that Lehigh Valley had not evaded the anti-trust laws in its relations with some of its subsidiaries. Bethlehem Steel preferred was another isolated instance of strength, particularly as a result of a rumor to the effect that the company had secured more large orders from abroad. Among the minor specialties Central Leather rose on the increase of its dividend from 2 to 3 per cent. Bonds were irregular with free selling of the active group. Total sales, par value, were $1,575,000. United States government coupon 3's advanced ¾ per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
1,100 Alaska	25½	25	25	25¼
Allis Chalmers			6¾	7¼
Allis Chal. pfd.			34½	37
4,700 Am. Can Co.	65¼	63¾	64¼	64¾
Am. Can & F. pfd.			113	115½
Am. Car & Fdy.			58	60
Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			87	90
2,400 Am. Beet Sugar	32	31	31¾	32
Am. Ice Securities			23	23½
700 Am. Cotton Oil	45	44	44	45¼
Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			91	92½
1,200 Am. Smelting	59½	58	58¾	59
300 Am. Hide & L.	4¾	4¾	4¾	5
Am. H. & L. pfd.			17½	19½
Am. Linseed			15	17
200 Am. Locomotive	25¾	25	25	26
Am. L. & S. Co.	97¾	95	97¾	98
100 Am. L. & S. pfd.	104¾	104¾	104¾	105
Am. Sugar			108	116½
1,100 Am. Tel. & Tel.	119	117¾	117¾	117¾
Am. Tobacco			104	107
Am. Woolen pfd.			78¾	77
1,200 Anaconda	25¾	25¼	25	25¾
1,200 A. T. & S. F.	97¾	96¾	96¾	97
A. T. & S. F. pfd.			97½	98
1,400 Balt. & Ohio	91	89¾	89¾	90¼
1,200 Beth. Steel B	69¾	67¾	67¾	68
2,600 Bethlehem Steel	49¾	48¾	48¾	49
200 Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
200 Canadian Pacific	155¾	155¾	155¾	156
Cal. Petrol. Co.	23¾	23¾	23¾	24
200 Central Leather	57¾	56¾	57¼	57¾
2,000 C. & O.	62¾	62¼	62¼	62¾
1,000 Central Leather	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
100 C. M. & St. P.	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¾
C. M. & St. P. pfd.			126	130
C. C. C. & St. L.	70	69	69	70
Colo. Fuel & Iron			34	35
Consolidated Gas			114	115½
Corn Products			11	11¾
600 D. & R. G.	6¼	6	6	6¼
D. & R. G. pfd.			69	70
1,000 Del. & Hud.	154¾	154	154	155
100 Del. Lack. & W.			170	172
Denver & Rio Gr.			20	20
Den. & R. G. pfd.			50	50
1,000 General Electric	150¾	149¾	149¾	150
Gen. Motors pfd.			102	103
100 Goodrich Rubber	24¼	24¼	24	24¾
Gt. Northern pfd.			122	123
1,200 Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	29	28¾	28¾	29
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs. pf.			50	50
100 Illinois Central	110	110	110	111
400 Inspiration Copper	16¾	16	16	16¾
Int. Harvester			97¼	98
Int. Harvester pfd.			111	112
200 Interboro.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Interboro. pfd.	50	50	50	50
Iowa Central			4	5
K. C. Southern			21	22
K. C. So. pfd.			57	58½
1,500 Lehigh Valley	154¼	154	154	155
Lorillard Tob. Co.			165	170
Mackay Co.			86	90
Mackay Co. pfd.			80	82
200 Manhattan	140	140	140	140
Mar. Copper Co.	15¾	15¾	17¾	18
Mar. Central Co.			83¾	84¾
Mar. Petrol. Co.			69¾	70¼
Mackay & R&M.			106	108
200 M. K. & Texas	10	10	10	10¼
M. K. & T. pfd.			20¾	20¾
1,200 Missouri Pacific	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
National Lead			57	58
Nat. Lead pfd.			109	112
100 N. Y. Central	82¾	82¾	82¾	83
200 N. Y. N. H. & H.	57¾	57¾	57¾	58
N. Y. Gas & E. L.			130	130
200 Norfolk & W.	100	100	100	101
N. & W. pfd.			86	87
1,500 Northern Pacific	100	99	99	99¾
Omaha				50
Pacific Mail			22¾	23
1,400 Penn. R. R.	106¾	106¼	106¼	106¾
1,000 Penn. Gas Co.	116	116	116	116¼
Pitts. Coal			15¾	16
Pitts. Coal pfd.			87¾	91¾
1,000 Pressed Steel Car	50¾	49¾	49¾	50
Pullman Co.			150	151½
1,000 Ray Cons.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
2,800 Reading	145¾	144	144	144¾
Republic I. & S.			18¾	20
Republic I. & S. pfd.	74	74	74	74
1,700 Rock Island	21	20¾	20¾	21
Rock Island pfd.			34	36
Sinclair Oil			24	24¾
1,000 Southern Pacific Co.	87¾	86¾	86¾	87
200 Southern Ry.	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
So. Ry. pfd.			70	71
1,000 Studebaker Corp.	46¾	45¾	45¾	46¼
2,000 Tenn. Copper	37¾	37¼	37¼	37¾
Texas Company	136	135	135	136
Texas & Pacific			13¾	14
1,000 Third Ave. Ry.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Twin City Rap. Tr.			84	85
Union Pacific	117¼	116¾	116¾	116¾
U. P. pfd.	78¾	78¼	78	78¾
Utah Copper	48	47¾	47¾	47¾
U. S. Rubber	54¾	54¼	54¼	54¾
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.			108	109
U. S. Rubber 2d pfd.			97	98
U. S. Realty & I.	24¾	24¾	24	24¾
U. S. Steel	48¾	48¼	48¼	48⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Utah Securities			22	23
Va.-Car. Chem.			37	39
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd.			87	90
Wabash			1¾	2
Wabash pfd.			3¾	4
300 Western Union	87	86¾	86¾	86¾
Westinghouse			67¾	67¾
400 Western Md. com.	16¾	16¼	16¼	17¼
W. & L. E.			2	3
Do. 1st pfd.			9	15
Do. 2nd pfd.			3	4
Wisconsin Central			21	21
Woolworth com.			89¾	90¼

Total sales, 129,400 shares.

Money opened at 2 per cent.; highest, 2 per cent.; lowest, 2⅛ per cent.; last loan, 2⅛ per cent.; closed, 2⅛ per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅛ per cent.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—Bonds:

	High.	Low.	Close.
American T. & T. 4½s	95¾	95¾	95¾
A. T. & S. F. Gen. 4s	91	90¾	90¾
Central Pacific 1s	94¾	94¾	94¾
C. R. & G. Joint 4s	84½	84½	84½
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4½s	102¾	102¾	102¾
Chicago, R. I. & P. Gen. 4s	70	70	70
Great Northern 4½s	99¼	99¼	99¼
Missouri Pacific 4s	50	50	50
Nat. Railways Mex. 4½s	42	41¾	41¾
N. Y. Central Rlty. 5½s	90	90	90
Northern Pacific 4s	99¼	99	99
Oregon Short Line 1st 6s	107¾	107¾	107¾
Pacific Tel. Tel. 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼
Pennsylvania R. R. 4s, 1948	96¾	96¾	96¾
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	84	84	84
Union Pacific 1st 4s	96¼	96¼	96¼

Comparison of bond sales: Total sales, December 22, 1914, $1,580,000; same day last week, this year, $2,541,000; from January 1 to date, $403,598,000; same period a year ago, $402,283,000.

Comparison of stock sales: Sales, December 22, 1914, 129,200 shares; same period of week last year, 297,500 shares; total, year to date, 48,726,100; same period last year, 56,040,900.

New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-Amer.	15	15½
Atlantic	260	265
Borne &	260	280
Buckeye	115	118
Chesebrough	395	410
Colonial	100	110
Continental	224	228
Crescent	40	42
Cumberland	80	85
Eureka	260	280
Galena	270	280
Do. pfd.	137	143
Ind. Pipe	100	105
Nat. Transit	15	15½
N. Y. Transit	225	233
Ohio Oil	283	285
Prairie	465	470
Solar	360	370
S. P. Pipe	115	120
S. P. Oil	285	300
S. P. Pipe	120	130
S. Oil Cal.	505	510
S. Oil Ind.	465	473
S. Oil Kan.	585	595
S. Oil Neb.	560	570
S. Oil Neb.	350	360
S. Oil N. Y.	1,200	1,204
S. Oil Ohio	625	640
Swan & F.	165	175
Union T.	83	85
Vacuum	290	292
Wash'ton	35	40
Waters P.	10	15
S. Oil N. J.	460	465

NEVADA MINING STOCKS, CLOSING AND SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—San Francisco Mining Stock Exchange:

Sales.	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
	Consolida-				
	Alpha				.02
	Alta				.05
	Andes			.01	.03
	Belcher				.05
1,000	Best & Bel.	.06		.05	.07
	C. Chollar			.23	.25
	B. Belcher			.02	.03
	Caledonia			.30	.32
	Challenge				.05
	Chollar				.04
	Confidence			.15	.16
	Con. Imperial				.02
600	Con. Virginia	.13	.12	.13	.14
	Crown Point				.03
	Exchequer			.50	.52
	Gould & C.			.01	.02
	Hale & Nor.			.03	.05
	Julia Con.			.01	.02
	Justice				.02
	Kentuck Con.				.02
700	Mexican	.28		.27	.29
	Occidental			.02	
	Ophir			.03	.04
	Overman			.08	.09
1,500	Potosi	.01		.01	.02
	Scorpion				.04
	Seg. Belcher				.03
	Sierra Nevada				.04
	Silver Hill				.02
400	Union Con.	.06		.06	.07
	Utah Con.				.02
	Yellow Jacket				.07
	Tonopah				
	District—				
	Belmont			4.60	4.60
	Boston Tono.				.02
3,500	Cash Boy			.04	.05
	Dr. W. Con.				.02
	Halifax				.27
1,000	Jim Butler			.74	.77
4,000	MacNam.	.01		.01	.02
	Midway				.08
	Mizpah				.03
	Montana				.35
	Monarch P.				.03
2,000	Mont. Shor.	.16		.15	.18
500	Rescue Eula.	.08		.06	.07
	Tonopah Ex.			2.70	.01
	Tono. G. O.				.03
	Tono. Mining			.13	.15
	Tono. of N.			7.00	.01
	Tono. Tr.				.01
	Victor			.15	.20
	West End			.39	.41
	Goldfield—				
	District—				
12,000	Atlanta	.40		.39	.40
5,000	Blue Bird	.07		.06	.07
8,000	Blue Bull				.03
	(Basey.)	.08		.05	.06
13,500	Booth				.01
	(Basey.)	.18		.15	.17
	C. O. D.				.03
	Colonial Mt.				.01
5,500	Comb. Frac.	.10	.09	.09	.10
	Con. Wash.				.03
	Combination				.03
	Cracker Jack				.03
7,000	Dia. Bell				.03
	(Basey.)	.07		.06	.07
	Dia. Dale				.01
500	Emerald Con.	.04		.03	.04
	Gld. Bullion				.03
	Gld. Con. M.			1.55	1.60
54,500	Gld. Key	.25	.21	.21	.22
9,000	Gld. Mt.	.07	.05	.05	.06
	Gld. Portland				.03
5,000	Grandma	.07		.07	.08
2,500	Gt. Bend	.11		.10	.12
5,000	Gt. Bend Ex.				.03
1,000	Jumbo Ex.	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.50
17,000	La Mar Con.	.13	.12	.12	.13
3,000	Oro	.15	.14	.13	.14
	Red Hills				.02½
6,500	Rescue	.14		.13	.14
24,000	Rich Con.	.14	.13	.13	.14
23,000	Standard G.	.30		.29	.30
	Vernal				.12
15,500	Yellow Tiger	.07	.06	.06	.08
	Jumbo Ex.			2.75	2.80
	Kewanas				.03½
	Lone Star				.14
	Merger Mines				.03
	Montana				.40
	Ore				.14
	Pick and Drill			1.70	
	Portland				.03
	Rich Pick				.14
	Sportland G.				.03
	Tom Reed			2.97	3.10
	Vernal				.41
	Yellow Tiger			.05	

*For 1000 shares.

SALES.

Morning session: 1 Sec. Tr. & Sav., 855.00; 10 Assd. at 38.12½; 500 Nat. Pac. at 4½; 4000 do. at 4⅝; 100 Rice Ranch at 1.06; 500 do. at 1.05; 300 L. A. Inv. at 52; 1000 Goldfield Con. at 1.55; 2000 Blue Bull at 5. Afternoon session: 1000 Nat. Pac. at 4½; 50 Union at 51.00; 100 L. A. Inv. at 50½; 500 do. at 51; 3000 Con. Mines at 2¼.

Boston Stock Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Following were closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1¼	1¾
Ahmeek	225	
Alaska	2¾	3
Allouez	50	52
Alaska	50	
Am. Pneu.	2¾	3
Do. pfd.	17½	18
Am. Sm.	15¼	15⅝
Arcadian	8	8½
Arizona	40	42
Bingham	1	1⅛
Butte & Sup.	21	21¼
Butte & R.	2¼	2½
Calumet	68	68½
Calumet & Ariz.	74	75
Calumet & H.	87½	88
Centennial	17	17½
Copper Range	47	47½
Daly West	3¾	4
Davis Daly	65	70
East Butte	7	7½
Franklin	11	11¼
Granby	70	72
Greene Can.	25	26
Hancock	20	21
Helvetia	30	32
Indiana	45	46
Inspiration	16¾	16⅞
Isle Royale	17½	18
Kerr Lake	4½	4¾
Kearsarge	7	7½
Lake Sup.	21	21½
La Salle	1	1¼
Mass. Con.	1¾	2
Mason Val.	6¾	7
Mayflower	4¼	4½
Michigan	1	1¼
Mex. Dar.	65	67
Mohawk	48	49
Nevada	22	22½
Nipissing	8	8 1-16
North Butte	90	90
North Lake	2	2½
N. Butte	22¼	22¾
Old Colony	54	55
Old Dom.	4½	4¾
Old Colony	25	26
Osceola	69	70
Quincy	68	69
Shannon	9¾	10
Shattuck	19¾	19¾
Superior & P.	34	34¼
Sup. Con.	28	28¼
S. P. Co.	104¾	104¾
Tamarack	58	59
Trinity	14	14¼
Tuolumne	20	20½
U. S. Mining	3	3¼
U. S. M. & S.		
Do. pfd.	100	
U. S. Smelting	55	55½
Utah Con.	17	17¼
Utah Metal	3	3¼
Victoria	3	3¼
Winona	2	2¼
Wolverine	53½	55
Wyandotte	50	75
Yukon	7	7¼
Tenn. Mid.	1¾	2
Verde	1 16-16	2 1-16
Oneco	50	60
Ohio Cop.	2	2½
Pond Creek	13¼	13⅝

Why Bonds are Safe Investments.

The Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago has issued a booklet entitled "Why Bonds Are Safe Investments." Intended for the use of persons planning to invest in bonds for the first time, its aim is to explain in simple terms the purposes and uses of various classes of bonds as safe investments for individuals as well as institutions. Copies may be had free on request.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Strength is Still Revealed in Associated Oil—Market for Union Continuesh to Improve.

The steady advance in Associated Oil is becoming the center of considerable attention. Various rumors have been going the rounds concerning the rise, among them that the company contemplates increasing its dividend, which is now 3 per cent. per annum. A more plausible theory, however, is that this is one of the seasons of manipulation which is carried on periodically in San Francisco by certain interests. Ten shares of the stock sold here yesterday at $38.12½. The closing bid was $37.87½, against $37.50 the previous day. Union Oil continued to show an improving tone. Sales of fifty shares were made at $51, which was the figure bid at the close. One share of Security Trust and Savings Bank stock changed hands at $355. The bid at the close was slightly higher than the previous day. National Pacific revealed an easier tendency at the close; it sold for 4⅝ cents. Los Angeles Investment was softer. Rice Ranch Oil was traded in for the first time since the exchange opened. The market opened at $1.06 and closed at $1.05. Six hundred shares changed hands. The transactions were probably in anticipation of the annual meeting, which is to be held soon after the first of the year. There were a few more trades than usual in the mining list—1000 shares of Goldfield Consolidated at $1.55; 2000 Blue Bull at 5 cents, and 3000 Consolidated Mines at 2¼ cents.

LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 12.00	$ 12.50
Associated Oil	37.87½	38.25
Cal. Midway Oil Co.		2½
Caribou	1.10	1.12½
Central	.11	.12
Columbia		.80
Continental	.04	
Coso Oil Co.	.01	.02
Elsmere		.07
Fullerton	3.00	3.50
Globe		.03
Home		.03
Maricopa	.02½	.02½
Marott Oil Co.	.50	.80
Midway Oil Co.	15½	
National Pacific Oil Co.	.04½	.05
Occidental	.15	.25
Rice Ranch	1.04	
Trabuco	13.50	20.00
Union	51.00	51.12½
Union Pac.	49.50	51.00
United Pet.	49.50	
United Oil Co.	.29	
West Coast Oil Co. pfd.	97.00	102.00
Western Union		94.00
White Star	.04½	.05½

BANK STOCK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings	$1400.00	$1425.00
Citizens' National	220.00	
Farmers & Merchants' Nat.	320.00	
First National	400.00	
German-American Tr. & Sav.		375.00
Home	125.00	150.00
Merchants' National	200.00	
National Bank of Cal.	250.00	250.00
Security Trust & Sav. Bank	355.00	
U. S. National Bank	155.00	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Consolidated Realty	$ 15.00	
Emergency Hospital	22.00	
Home Telephone pfd.	26.00	27.50
Home Telephone com.	7.00	9.50
L. A. Investment	.51	.52
Producers' Transportation Co.	62.00	65.00
San Diego Land & Town Co.	4.00	7.00
San Diego Sewer & Water Co.	4.00	7.00
San Diego Water Co.	4.00	
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	85.00	90.00
Sun. Drug		1.00
Title Ins. & Tr. Co.	140.00	160.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T.		11.00

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co. 6s	90	
Associated Oil Co. 5s	97	97
Cal. Pac. Ry. 5s		100
Citizens' Water Co. 6s	95	100
Corona Power & W. Co. 6s	100	
Cucamonga Water Co. 6s		100
Edison Elec. Co. Bds. 5s	94	
Edison Elec. Co. 1st Imps. 5s	100	
Home Telephone Co. 5s	85	85
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. 5s	94½	95
Montana Power Co. 5s	92	
Monterey Bond & Mtge. Co.	98	
Pasadena Pipe Line 5s	95	
Pasadena Water 5s	90	
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co. 5s	97½	
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co. 5s		97½
L. A. Pac. Ref. Con. Mtge. 5s	98	
L. A. Pac. Ry. 1st Con. 5s	100	
L. A. Public Market Co. 6s	102	
L. A. Ry. Corporation 5s	95¾	102½
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	95	
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	101	
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co. 5s	95¾	100
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co. 5s	95	
Pac. Light & Power Co. 5s	95	
Pac. Tel. & Tel. 5s	85½	
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co. 5s	80	
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co. 5s	85	90
Pond Creek Coal 6s	100	55
San Diego Land & Town Co. 5s	85	
San Diego Water Co. 5s	50	
S. D. H. T. & T. 1st Refg. 5s	85	
Santa Ana Water Co. 6s	100	
Tamalpais Water Co. 6s	90	
Union Oil Co. 5s	100	
United Gas, Corsicana Co. 5s	85	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. 5s	54	

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bonnie Clare		.01
Coso Mines	.02½	
Cal. Hills	.01¾	.01¾

UNLISTED MINING ISSUES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta	.47	.49
Bottle Creek		.11
Blue Bell	.05	.06
Blue Bull	.03	.07
Bullfrog		.17
Boundary Cone		.03
Big Blue		.05
Big Dan	.02	.03
Conqueror	.08	.09
Combination Fraction	.10	.11
Chichibali	.03	.04
Columbia Mountain	.03	.04
Commonwealth	.05	.06
Daisy	.07	.08
Dbl. Black Butte	.03	.04
Florence	.60	.61
Florence-Mohawk	.02½	.03
Gld. Portland	.05	.06
Gld. Con.	1.50	
Gold Mountain	.03	.04
Great Bend		.12
Jerome Verde	.13½	.14
Jumbo Ex.	2.75	2.80
Kewanas	.24½	.25½
Lone Star	.13	.14
Merger Mines	.03	.04
Montana	.35	.40
Ore	.13	.14
Pick and Drill	1.70	
Portland	.03	.03
Rich Pick	.13	.14
Sportland G.	.03	.03
Tom Reed	2.97	3.10
Vernal		.41
Yellow Tiger	.05	

*For 1000 shares.

SALES.

Morning session: 1 Sec. Tr. & Sav., 855.00; 10 Assd. at 38.12½; 500 Nat. Pac. at 4½; 4000 do. at 4⅝; 100 Rice Ranch at 1.06; 500 do. at 1.05; 300 L. A. Inv. at 52; 1000 Goldfield Con. at 1.55; 2000 Blue Bull at 5. Afternoon session: 1000 Nat. Pac. at 4½; 50 Union at 51.00; 100 L. A. Inv. at 50½; 500 do. at 51; 3000 Con. Mines at 2¼.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. STOCK AND BOND SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 22.—Stocks and bonds. Today's sales:

Bonds.

2,000	Los Angeles Gas & Electric 6s
4,000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s
5,000	United R. R. of S. F. 4s
1,000	Sacramento Western Power 6s
1,000	S. P. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s, seller 60

Stocks.

205	Associated Oil
10	Alaska Packers' Association
45	Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar
105	Cal. Fruit Canners' Association
90	Hutchinson Sugar Plantation

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bonds.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s coupon	100	
Highway 4s	4-00	
Associated Oil 5s	95¾	96
Bay Counties Power 5s	98	
Cal. Central Gas & Electric 5s	99	100½
Cal. Electric Gen. A 5s		82
Cal. Gas & Electric Corp. 5s	84½	
Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	91¾	
Cal. Street Cable 5s		100
Cal. Pet. & Light 6s	86¾	
Cal. Wine Association 5s		88¾
City Electric 5s	79¾	
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s	88	
Edison Light & Power 5s		105½
Dupont Powder 4½s	81¾	
Sier. Counties Power 5s	77	
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar 5s	100	
Los Angeles Gas & Electric 5s	93½	
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s	91	91
Los Angeles Railway 5s	90¾	
LosAngeles Railway Corp. 5s		90
Northern California Power 5s	95	95¼
Los Angeles-Pacific 1st Mtg. 5s	100	
Marin Water & Power 5s	90	
Market Street 1st Mtg. 5s	80	85
Northern Ry. of Cal. 5s		105
Northern Cal. Power 5s	90	
Northern Cal. Power Con. 5s		91
Oakland Gas Light & H. 5s	94¾	
Oakland Transit 5s		90
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	98	98
Pacific Gas Imp. 5s		90
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	95½	
Pacific Electric Ry. 5s	97¾	100
Pacific Light & Power 5s	85	88
Pacific Light & Power Gtd. 5s		93
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s		96
Sacramento Electric, Gas & Ry. 5s	98	
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	95¼	
S. F. L. & P. Co. (Ser. A) 6s		101
S. F., O. & A. & J. Ry. 5s		50½
S. F., O. & A. & 2nd Mtg. 5s		87½
Sierra Ry. of Cal. 6s		85
S. P. of Cal. 1st Ctf. 5s	100¾	
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6s	118	119½
S. P. of Cal. 1st Ref. 4s		84½
Spring Valley Gen. Mtg. 4s	66½	
United Gas & Electric 5s	96	99½
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	52¾	58¼
Valley Counties Power 5s	98¼	

Water Stocks—

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Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Following are the highest, lowest and closing quotations:

				Close	
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
May	1.27¼	1.29¼	1.25¾	1.25⅞	1.26
July	1.18⅝	1.20⅝	1.18	1.20⅛	1.20⅜
December	1.24¼	1.26¾	1.23⅝	1.26⅛	
Corn—					
May	.71	.72⅛	.70⅝		.71⅛
July	.71⅛	.71⅛	.70⅝	.72	
December	.60	.60	.59⅝	.62	
Oats—					
May	.52¾	.53 @ .53⅝	.52¼	.52⅛	.53
December	.48¾				.48⅝
Pork—					
May	19.02	19.20	18.95	19.12	
January	18.47	18.65	18.45		18.62
Lard—					
May	10.50	10.60	10.47	10.57	10.60
January	10.27	10.40	10.27	10.40	
Ribs—					
May	10.47	10.20 @ 10.22	10.10@ 10.12		10.57
January	10.12	10.55 @ 10.45	10.42	10.20	

Local Grain Market.

Following are quotations furnished by the Grain Exchange. All commodities are sacked unless otherwise specified, and are f.o.b. Los Angeles.

Utah Turkey milling (bulk)	$2.25
No. 1 club wheat	2.10
Sonora	2.00
F.A.Q. Sonora	1.97½
Red Russian	2.10
Local bright barley	1.25
Utah feed barley	1.35
Portland standard oats	1.75
Eastern corn	1.67½
Egyptian corn (bright)	1.51¼
Milo maize	1.30 @ 1.40
Utah white bran (per ton)	29.50
Utah mixed bran (per ton)	28.50
Local white bran (per ton)	29.50
Local red bran	28.00
White oats, chopped (per ton)	19.50
Oats middlings (per ton)	26.50

Chicago Live Stock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; firm at yesterday's average; bulk of sales, 7.00@7.15; light, 6.80@7.20; mixed, 6.90@7.25; heavy, 6.85@7.25; rough, 6.85@6.95; pigs, 5.50@7.20. Cattle—Receipts, 2000; strong; native steers, 5.20@10.00; western, 5.00@8.00; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.15; calves, 6.00@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; firm; sheep, 5.10@6.10; yearlings, 6.25@7.10; lambs, 6.00@8.25.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—New Orleans spot cotton market today Low ordinary, 4 3-16; ordinary, 4 15-16; good ordinary, 5 7-16; strict good ordinary, 5 15-16; low middling, 6 7-16; strict low middling, 6 13-16; middling, 7 3-16; strict middling, 7 7-16; good middling, 7 13-16; strict good middling, 8 3-16; midling fair, 8 11-16; middling fair to fair, 8 15-16; fair, 9 3-16. Sales, 775 bales; to arrive, 2360 bales. Tone of market, firm.

NEW YORK COTTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec 22.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 7.65.

Portland Wheat Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—Wheat—Stronger, prices advanced, trading brisk. Bid prices Spot—Blue stem, 1.24½; forty-fold, 1.24; club, 1.22½; red Russian, 1.17; red Fife, 1.19.

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — Following is range of quotations:

				Close	
Cotton—	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
January	7.44	7.50	7.40	7.55	7.58
March	7.59	7.74	7.59	7.73	7.74
May	7.78	7.94	7.76	7.93	7.94
July	7.97	8.09	7.95	8.09	8.10
October	8.23	8.37	8.21	8.34	8.35
December	7.29	8.35	8.20	7.33	7.35

Spots were at 7.65, 15 points up.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

SAVANNAH QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 22.—Turpentine—Firm; sales, none; receipts, 437; shipments, 750; stocks, 34,543. Rosin—Firm; sales, 669; receipts, 1400; shipments, 395; stocks, 142,942. Quotations—A, B, C, D, 3.15; E, 3.17½; F, 3.20; G, 3.22½; H, 3.25; I, 3.50; K, 4.00; M, 4.50; N, 5.50.

London Metal Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Spot copper opened at £57, off 7s 6d, and futures at £57 7s 6d, off 5s; electrolytic at £61, off 5s. Spot tin opened at £144, off £1 6s, and futures at £142 5s, off £1 15s. Lead was at £19 6s, up 8s 6d, and spelter at £27 2s 6d, off 5s.

Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 22.—Closing bid and asked quotations:

	Close			Close	
	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Beck Tun.	4½	6	Prince Con.	21	22½
Black Jack.	4	6	S. K. Con.	242½	265
Colorado ..	10¼	—	Sioux Con.	3½	4
Daly Judge	—	550	Tint. Cent.	1	1½
Grand Cent.	62	65	Uncle Sam.	3	5½
Iron Blos.	110	112½	Utah Con.	¾	⅞
Little Bell.	10	25	Yak. Con.	25½	30½
Lower M.	4	5	Yankee Con	7	8
May Day..	13¾	14½	Old Ec. ..	8	9
New Mex.	250	27	G. Chain..	8¼	10½
Ohio Cop.	10	15	S. K. Con.	175	180

WANT PROTECTION FOR DATE STOCK.

IMPERIAL GROWERS WOULD HAVE STATE INSPECT TREES AFTER SPROUTING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 22.—Legislation allowing State horticultural inspectors to quarantine date palms even after the Federal government has passed upon the stock will be asked of the next Legislature.

This stringent step to protect the California date industry from the depredations of the scales known as "phoenicoccus mariatti" and "parlatoria blanchardii," was advised at a meeting of public officials and date growers at Coachella Friday. In attendance were Dr. A. J. Cook, State Commissioner of Horticulture; F. W. Waite of the Imperial County Commission; E. D. Sharp of the Riverside County Commission; Bruce Drummond, date expert of the government station at Indio, and W. L. Paul, J. W. Newman and J. A. Gordon, officers of the Coachella Valley Date Growers' Association.

The Federal government has enacted a special law whereby offshoots imported from foreign countries may be shipped to Thermal in bond without inspection at the coastal point of entry. At Thermal they are dipped twice in twenty-four hours in a germicidal solution and then released to the grower.

Because the Mariatt scale is secreted in the lower branches, the inspectors cannot tell whether the tree is infected until the branch has grown out from the ground. Therefore, the California horticulturists want a law that will place all stock released by the government and planted, in a special quarantine, not to be moved without the consent of an inspector.

Owl Drug Company.

The Owl Drug Company, operating stores in all the principal cities of the Pacific Coast, has declared its sixteenth semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent. per annum to its preferred stockholders, payable January 1.

The company reports it will do a larger December business than any previous year, and its gross business for the year 1914 will exceed 1913 by $750,000.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, DEC. 22.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, from San Francisco.
Steamer Governor, Capt. Thomas, from Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Dickson, from San Diego.
Steamer Hazel Dollar, Capt. Ridley, from Manila, via Shanghai.
Steamer Olsen & Mahoney, Capt. Payne, from Aberdeen, via San Francisco.
U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Stewart, from San Francisco.
Steamer Pleiades, Capt. Pickett, from New Orleans.
Steamer George Loomis, Capt. Phillips, from El Segundo.

SAILED—TUESDAY, DEC. 22.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. White, for San Francisco.
Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Dickson, for Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Tamalpais, Capt. Anderson, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer Olsen & Mahoney, Capt. Payne, for New York.
Steamer William H. Murphy, Capt. Hansen, for San Diego.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports farther north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Dec. 23	Portland, Bear	S. F. & Portland
Dec. 23	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 23	San Francisco, Santa Clara	North Pacific
Dec. 23	San Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast
Dec. 24	San Francisco, Arcline	Independent
Dec. 24	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 24	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 24	Puget Sound, Congress	Pacific Coast
Dec. 25	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 27	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 27	San Francisco, Arcline	Independent
Dec. 27	Portland, Yucatan	North Pacific
Dec. 28	San Diego, Yucatan	North Pacific
Dec. 29	San Diego, Tucatan	North Pacific
Dec. 30	Puget Sound, President	Pacific Coast

TO DEPART.

Date.	To—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Dec. 23	San Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast
Dec. 23	Portland, Bear	S. F. & Portland
Dec. 23	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 24	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 24	Puget Sound, Governor	Pacific Coast
Dec. 25	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 27	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 27	San Diego, Congress	Pacific Coast
Dec. 27	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 28	San Diego, Yucatan	North Pacific
Dec. 29	San Francisco, Arcline	Independent
Dec. 29	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 29	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves daily at 10 a.m., returning at 4 p.m. Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. Boat San Pedro ferry every half hour from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Canal street, Wilmington, every half hour.

IN PORT.

Schooner Sadie, west lumber.
Schooner Lucy, west basin.
Schooner Lottie, west basin.
French bark Admiral Courbet, outer harbor.
U.S.S. Denver, outer harbor.
Steamer Redondo, S. P. wharf.
Steamer George W. Prescott, Hammond Lumber Co.
Steamer Governor, P. C. S. S. Co.
Steamer Hazel Dollar, P. W. & L. Co.
Steamer Pleiades, P. W. & L. Co.
Steamer Yale, Pacific Navigation Co.
Steamer Bear, S. K. Wood Lumber Co.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Wellesley, Eureka, sailed Dec. 17.
Steamer Yosemite, Puget Sound, sailed Dec. 20.
Steamer Willamette, Portland, sailed Dec. 18.
Steamer Santa Monica, Eureka, loading.
Steamer General Hubbard, Eureka, loading.
Steamer Mandalay, Crescent City, loading.
Steamer Daisy Freeman, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Mary Olson, Everett, sailed Dec. 18.
Steamer Falcon, Everett, sailed Dec. 19.
Steamer Santa Monica, Eureka, sailed Dec. 18.

TO AND FROM FOREIGN AND ATLANTIC PORTS.

British steamer Crown of Seville, London, sailed Dec. 12.
Steamer Arizonan, New York, sailed Nov. 30.
Dutch steamer Maria, Antwerp, loading.
British steamer Hazel Dollar, Manila, via Shanghai, loading.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, New York, sailed Nov. 25.
Steamer Jean, New York, sailed Dec. 1.
Swedish motorship Pacific, Copenhagen, loading.
Steamer Atlantic, Boston, loading.
Steamer Virginian, New York, loading.
Mexican steamer Mandalan, Manzanillo, sailed Nov. 10.
Steamer Georgian, New York, sailed Dec. 15.
Steamer Panaman, San Francisco, for New York, sailed Dec. 4.
Swedish motorship Soccia, Stockholm, loading.
Danish motorship Prague, Genoa, loading.
Steamer Montanan, New York, sailed Dec. 10.
Norwegian steamer Christian Born, Shanghai, loading.
Steamer Hawaiian, New York, sailed Dec. 19.
Steamer Philadelphia, Liepa, sailed Dec. 21.
Steamer Santa Cecelia, New York, loading.
British steamer Director, Liverpool, sailed Nov. 20.
Steamer J. L. Luckenbach, San Francisco, for New York, loading.
Steamer Damara, New York, loading.
Steamer Harry Luckenbach, New York, loading.
Steamer Oregonian, Puget Sound, for New York, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Wednesday,	Dec. 23....	2:46	8:44	1:50	8:35
		4.5	2.6	4.1	1.2
Thursday,	" 24....	3:35	10:28	2:13	9:22
		4.3	2.2	3.8	1.6
Friday,	" 25....	4:20	11:45	4:32	10:14
		5.1	1.6	3.3	
Saturday,	" 26....	5:02	12:38	6:21	11:04
		5.3	1.0	3.3	2.4
Sunday,	" 27....	5:42	1:18	7:26	11:52
		5.6	0.5	3.5	2.6

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITEMS.

Leaving 5000 tons of freight on the docks at Shanghai and no steamer in sight to carry it, the British steamer Hazel Dollar arrived today from oriental ports. She will discharge about 800 tons of merchandise, including fifteen cars of tea and hardwood logs here, proceeding to San Francisco with balance of cargo. Included in her cargo for San Francisco is a large consignment of Chinese eggs.

Inaugurating the new service of the Luckenbach Steamship Company from Gulf ports, the steamer Pleiades arrived tonight from New Orleans. She has 500 tons of canned goods, sewer pipe and other freight for this port.

The steamer Olsen & Mahoney sailed today and took mail and baggage from a lighter in the outer harbor. She is bound from Aberdeen, via San Francisco, to New York, with lumber and general cargo, under charter to Flood Bros., and will load coal for the government for return cargo.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Sailed: Steamers Santa Clara, Oleum, Bear, Los Angeles.

POMONA WATER SALE.

An application was filed yesterday with the State Railroad Commission by the Consolidated Water Company, asking permission to sell its property to the city of Pomona. The commission is asked to fix the value of the property for the purpose of the sale.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Los Angeles, Cal., November 28, 1914.

To the Stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company:

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 756 South Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing the directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Thursday, December 31, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., and will be reopened at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915.

The polls will remain open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said Monday, January 11, 1915.

All proxies must be submitted to the Secretary or Auditor for examination and registration on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1915, at 5 o'clock p.m. of said day.

H. V. DAVIS,
Secretary of Los Angeles Investment Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.

Italian American Vineyard Company.,

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Italian American Vineyard Company that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at the principal place of business of the corporation, Nos. 1507-1513 East First street, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 5th, 1915, at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

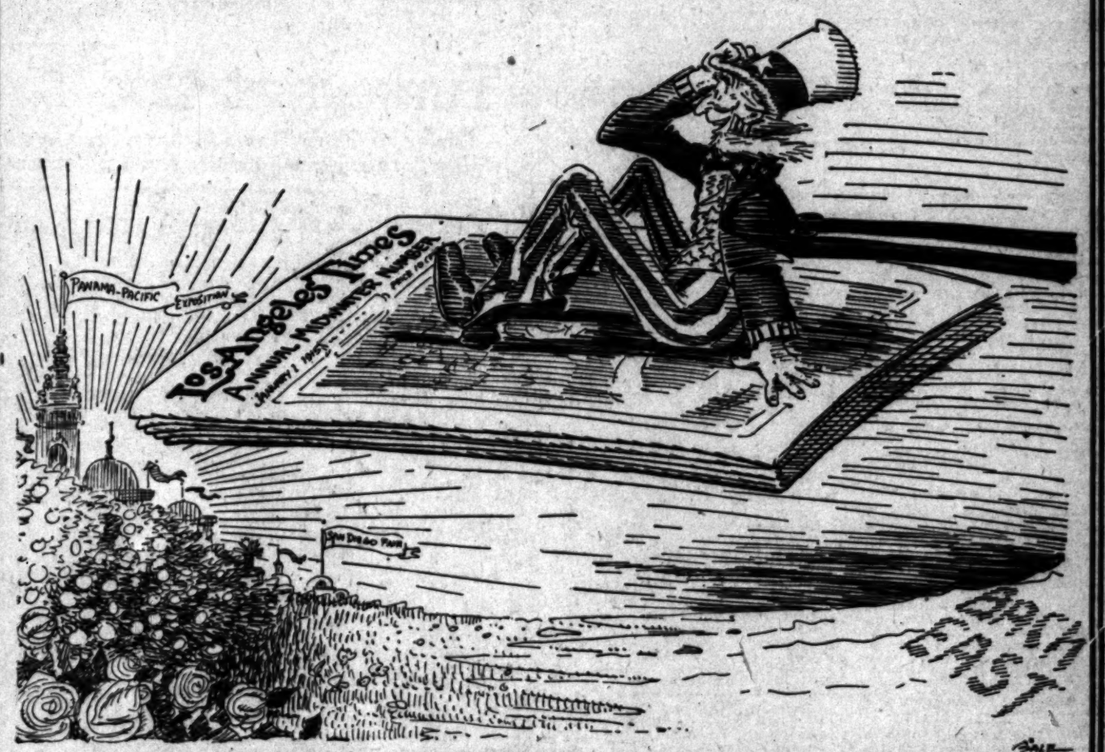
(Signed) REUBIN BROCK,
Secretary of the Italian American Vineyard Company.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES:

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12, 1914.

"The Magic Carpet"



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HUMANE ANIMAL COMMISSION'S VALUABLE "HUNCH."

Would Like to Put Out Picture Films Showing Tragedies at Dog Pound, to Arouse Folk to Compassion and Better Care of Domestic Animals.

The Humane Animal Commission has a "hunch"—it would utilize the movies for the purpose of arousing the public to a better appreciation of its responsibilities for the humane treatment of domestic animals.

The subject was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the commission. Mrs. Frances Weldon was the originator of the idea. She believes that the picturing of the daily tragedies enacted at the city pound would be of such educational value that the public would be at once aroused to a better fulfillment of its duties to dumb animals. The trouble with the public, thinks Mrs. Weldon, is that it does not realize the vast amount of suffering inflicted on domestic animals through neglect. She believes the public has kind hearts if only they can be reached, and that the movies would be a valuable factor.

It was proposed that a prize be offered for competitive scenarios that would have the teaching of humane treatment of animals for the motif, and that local scenes be used, with the city pound as the center of the activities.

The only trouble about this scheme is the lack of funds. If a ways and means scheme can be evolved, it is possible that a movie story may be sent out for exhibition in picture houses throughout the country that will bring much good to animals and humans as well by opening the founts of kindness.

LICENSE DEALERS.

BLACKMAR PRESENTS IDEA.

C. A. Blackmar, City Oil Inspector, appeared before the City Council yesterday with the recommendation that all dealers in gasoline and other petroleum products be required to secure a license from the city to sell their wares.

The purpose of this recommendation, says Mr. Blackmar, is to secure proper legal machinery for preventing the sale of adulterated gasoline and similar products. Many dealers, declares Mr. Blackmar, make a practice of mixing high grade gasoline with distillate, thus producing an inferior product, and selling it as a high-grade gasoline. Under the present system, the buying public has no protection and there is no fixed legal standard for gasoline, and no means for enforcing a standard even were one in effect.

Mr. Blackmar's idea is to add a section to the proposed ordinance fixing standards, submitted to the Council by the Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association, and indorsed by him, requiring every oil dealer to secure a license from the proper commission, probably the Fire Commission.

The ordinance draft would also provide for a small inspection fee to be paid by the dealers, to defray the costs of the city employees working under the oil inspection department.

It is also proposed by Mr. Blackmar that the license of every dealer shall be subject to suspension, in the first instance, if he is found to be selling oil or gasoline below the official standard, or to revocation of the license if the offense be repeated.

The Council instructed Mr. Blackmar to place his recommendations in writing, and it will then submit them to the Public Safety Committee.

CITY MUST PAY IT.

UNIVERSITY LAND EXEMPT.

In spreading the assessment for the lowering of the floor of the Broadway tunnel, an assessment of $515.64 has been placed on property of the University of California Medical College, on North Broadway. The notification was duly sent to the regents, and they in turn notified Dr. George H. Kress, dean of the school here.

Attention was called to the fact that the property is not subject to assessment or taxes. The Board of Public Works was duly notified, and yesterday it requested the City Council to provide for the payment of the assessment.

CONTINUE HEARING.

DIMMING OF HEADLIGHTS.

Copies of ordinances regulating headlights are to be secured from New York, Chicago, San Francisco and other large cities by the Automobile Club of Southern California, for the purpose of aiding the Public Safety Committee of the City Council in framing legislation on this subject.

Much interest has been aroused over the proposition to enact an ordinance that will require the dimming of headlights on autos and other vehicles, at least within the congested traffic zones, and public officials have been in receipt of many communications presenting various plans and ideas on the subject.

The Public Safety Committee gave the subject a hearing yesterday and then continued it for two weeks, in order to obtain further information. At this meeting not only the automobile club representatives, but officials of the street railways, will be asked to appear.

NEW CHARTER.

TIME ESTIMATE REQUIRED.

Fully 126 days would be required, under any circumstances, before a new freeholders' charter could be adopted by Los Angeles, according to estimates made by City Attorney Stephens, in an opinion submitted to the City Council yesterday. This, says Mr. Stephens, would preclude the possibility of the charter being approved by the Legislature at its next session, as it is reasonable to expect that the Legislature will conclude its work by about the first week in April.

The first step would be a fixing of the date for an election of a board of fifteen freeholders, after which thirty days must elapse. The time for organization is estimated at five days; then the preparation of the charter would require at least thirty days, and after the report was made the proposed charter would have to be advertised for five days. Then would come the fixing of the date for the election on the charter, this notice requiring sixty days. To canvass the vote would require probably five days, thus making the total 126 days. Were the election to be called at once, there would not be time to work through the details before the Legislature adjourns.

The City Attorney stated that the Attorney-General indicates that a freeholders' charter may be amended while the Legislature is in session and may be ratified by the session before its adjournment, but Mr. Stephens doubts whether the courts would construe the constitutional amendment regarding charter amendments in this light.

It is understood that San Francisco will go ahead and make the subject one for a court decision. The City Council yesterday instructed the City Attorney to invite the San Francisco and Oakland City Attorneys to meet with the city officials here to discuss proposed legislation on water and power, and it is probable that at that time the subject of freeholders' charter will also be discussed.

LIQUOR PERMITS.

ACTION OF COMMISSION.

The Police Commission yesterday granted a transfer of the saloon permit for No. 895 South Spring street from Brennan & Maggiori to Cornelius & Brennan.

The wholesale liquor permit for No. 173 North Spring street was transferred from Frank A. Young to Young & Conti.

The No. 1 restaurant liquor permit for No. 310 South Spring street was transferred from Richard W. Schwarz to Schwarz & Fremdling.

A transfer was granted for the wholesale liquor permit for No. 347 North Main street, for Johannsen & Thorpe, to Robert C. Thompson.

The commission denied the applications of Louis Ceballos for a No. 2 restaurant liquor permit for No. 420 North Main street; Lum Yow for a No. 1 restaurant permit for No. 320 East First street, and George K. Nishimoto. It continued for one week the applications of William Rosenblatt for a wholesale permit for No. 623 Central avenue, and Samuel K. Mitsuse for a No. 1 restaurant permit for No. 331 East First street.

The commission laid on the table the applications of the Los Angeles Independent Club for a social club permit for No. 542 South Spring street; Henry J. Kearney, for a No. 1 restaurant permit for No. 523 South Main street, and Shikajiro K. Itami for a No. 2 restaurant permit for No. 323 East First street.

Would Close Blocks.

Two petitions to close blocks to the issuance of further liquor permits were presented to the Police Commission yesterday and referred to the Chief of Police for checking the frontage represented. One was for the closing of Ord street, between Castelar street and North Broadway, and the other was for East Seventh street, from Mateo to Santa Fe avenue.

At the Courthouse.

DEVISEES ARE THIRTY-FIVE.

LARGE GOSS ESTATE GOES TO MANY PERSONS.

Will of Widow of Pioneer Brick Manufacturer Filed—Property is Valued at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars—Relatives and Friends are Remembered.

The $200,000 estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Goss is distributed under her will filed yesterday, to many persons. The petition for the probate of the will was filed by the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, executor, and states that the estate consists of real and personal property. There are thirty-three devisees, not including the Los Angeles Orphans' Home and the Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Goss died last Friday. She was the widow of Thomas Goss, a pioneer brick manufacturer of this city. The brickyard years ago was located on Buena Vista street. Mr. Goss had been elected to the City Council and made a member of various commissions. He always declined to run for Mayor.

Property on Hope street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, was given by Mrs. Goss to Emily Parrott, Mary Frick and Sarah Sampson.

The home place at No. 642 West Twenty-eighth street was bequeathed to Miss Ella Goss, a niece of Mr. Goss. The cottage and land on East Thirty-eighth street and $7000 cash were given to Mrs. A. E. Radford, a cousin.

Mrs. William Cooley and Mrs. Alice Newman, nieces, receive property on Berendo street fronting on North Broadway.

Other property in the Berendo-street vicinity was given to Gilbert, William and Walter Rennie.

The factory site on North Broadway and Avenue 19 was bequeathed to Louis Butler, a nephew, and Douglas Radford, a cousin.

The daughters of William Butler receive the property on Pasadena avenue and Avenue 23.

Thomas Goss, a nephew, gets the real property in San Diego county.

Mrs. Frank Harris of Kingston, England, receives land on Ruth avenue, Glendale.

Annie Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. Brown, friends, are given mortgages.

Mrs. Goss's personal effects are distributed to the following persons:

Mrs. Walter Lindley, Miss Dorothy Lindley, Mrs. A. E. Gilbert, Miss Gertrude and Miss Bess Gilbert, San Diego; Miss Mary Haynes, Ella Goss, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Emily Parrott, Alice Newman, Sallie Sampson, Marian Goss, Annie Fitzgerald, Miss Hygrenia Sawyers, Mary Frick, Douglas Radford, Eva Goss, Mrs. M. L. Frick and Emily Frick.

The residue of the estate is bequeathed to the Los Angeles Orphans' Home and the Children's Hospital.

HER OFF DAY.

BOLAND-TUFTS CASE.

Mrs. Jenny H. S. Roe Tufts had a bad day in court yesterday. In two important instances, Francis H. Boland, who is suing her for attorney's fees, produced witnesses who contradicted her. One of these instances was the white check and the other referred to the time she changed her name from Tufts to Roe.

With the testimony of G. Ray Horton, which will probably be by deposition, owing to his illness, the evidence will close today with probably one or more days for argument. The case has been on trial before a jury in Judge McCormick's court for eighteen court days.

The white check was signed by Adelaide E. Roe and Jenny H. S. Roe. It was testified by Mrs. Tufts that it was given to Mr. Horton for his services in prosecuting Gorham Tufts, Jr. At that time, August 9, 1912, Mr. Horton was a deputy in the District Attorney's office. The check was signed in blank and filled in for $100. It bore on one corner the initials "G. R. H."

A. J. Campbell, teller of the All Night and Day Bank, where the check was presented, testified that Mrs. Tufts had no account there and that the check bearing two signatures would not have been cashed unless the parties had a joint account. Mrs. Tufts testified that she did have an account there.

The inference drawn from the introduction of this testimony was that Mrs. Tufts wrote her signature beneath her daughter's, after the check had gone through the bank. It was also in evidence yesterday that she changed her name back to Roe in October, 1912; that at the time the check was drawn she signed her name Tufts.

On cross-examination it was sought to show that Mrs. Tufts had an arrangement at the bank in some such manner as the white check was signed so that Mr. Tufts could not get hold of her deposits. Mr. Campbell testified that he knew of no such arrangement. If there had been, the bank sheets would show it.

Dr. W. M. Lewis testified that Mr. Horton has an abscess on his left jaw and that he would not consent to him being brought to court. He has denied that he received any money from Mrs. Tufts while in office for prosecuting Mr. Tufts.

Albert Crutcher, at one time Mrs. Tufts's attorney, was called late yesterday afternoon and testified quite frankly that "Mrs. Tufts did not need an attorney, but a little backbone."

He said his advice to her was that if she wanted to save her property she ought to stay away from Mr. Tufts. He said he severed his connection because it was apparent that she did not know what she wanted.

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS.

DIVORCE IS DENIED.

Thomas W. Edwards of Long Beach, for twelve years justice of the peace of Compton township, failed to win a decree of divorce in Judge Wellborn's court yesterday. Mr. Edwards, who accumulated considerable property, has been married nearly a half-century. His eldest child is 43, and the ages of the other two are 35 and 23.

Mrs. Edwards made no defense to the suit aside from filing an answer and cross-complaint, denying the allegation that she was not a wife to her husband, and asserting that he had deserted her two years ago. She was represented by an attorney who stated to the court that Mrs. Edwards would not appear. It was further stated that there had been a property settlement.

Justice Edwards called his two daughters as witnesses in his behalf, but they stated they had never talked to their mother about the matter and only knew that their parents had been occupying separate beds. He is 68 and she is 67.

SEEKING CURE.

IS ALLEGED INSANE.

Alexander Boskovich, a young Russian sailor, is under observation at the County Hospital pending a hearing next Monday for insanity. He is the most wonderfully and fearfully tattooed man the county physicians have seen. He tells a queer story of this tattooing, which was done by an artist in China.

Mr. Boskovich says he was induced to have the first picture picked into his skin because he was told it alleviated the torture of rheumatism from which he suffered. One picture after another was picked in until now he is a walking portrait gallery.

Recently Mr. Boskovich was taken to the Crocker-street Hospital and in a report to the Lunacy Commission Dr. S. D. Brooks says he suffered from melancholia. In the doctor's opinion the sailor is of unsound mind. His removal was ordered to the County Hospital, where he seems normal and takes great delight in exhibiting his pictorial skin. What, if any, relation the tattooing has to his reported mental unsoundness is the question the experts are investigating.

ON SAME DAY.

WEDDED AND ABANDONED.

Henrietta Aspril and her sister, Berdie, married the Aspril brothers, and the quartette being on the stage it looked like a winning combination. Yesterday Berdie was a witness for her sister in Judge Monroe's court. Henrietta obtained a decree of divorce on the ground of desertion, her testimony showing that she married James D. Aspril at Camden, N. J., July 25, 1909, and was abandoned by him the same day.

The sisters started West to take an engagement, the understanding being that their husbands would follow. That was the last the sisters saw of them. Berdie had been a bride five months before her sister became Mrs. Aspril.

COURT PARAGRAPHS.

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

BEATSON ESTATE. The will of Andrew Kay Beatson, who died on the 16th inst., was filed for probate by the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, executor, yesterday. The estate is valued at $100,000. Jeannie Gregory of Oakland, a sister, receives $000 shares of the Beatson Copper Company; James Robert Beatson, a brother, is bequeathed one-half of the stock of the Fifty Associates of California. The residue of the estate is given to the widow, Mrs. Flora Beatson.

SHE AIDS ASSEMBLY. The Apostolic Assembly of Hot Springs, Ark., has been bequeathed $7000 in the will of Zada A. Starbuck of Hot Springs, who died at Pasadena last Saturday. The will was filed for probate yesterday by Robert L. Wier. Mr. and Mrs. Wier are given $2000 and William T. Wier, $300. Twelve persons residing in Illinois and Missouri are bequeathed $500 each, and eight persons living in Arkansas and Illinois are left $1 each. W. T. Hawkins, named executor, receives $1000. The residue of the $28,000 estate is bequeathed to the Apostolic Assembly of Hot Springs.

WRIT OF MANDATE. W. J. Conner petitioned the courts yesterday for an alternative writ of mandate to compel W. F. Irvine, secretary of the Standard Cotton Picking Machine Company, to send out written notices of the annual stockholders' meeting to be held at Phoenix, January 12, next. It is alleged that these notices must be mailed within ten days of the meeting, otherwise no legal meeting can be held. Secretary Irvine, it is declared, has declined to mail the notices. Mr. Conner owns 150,000 shares of stock of the corporation.

RECEIVERSHIP DENIED. Mrs. Orris O. Budd was denied the appointment of a receiver for the Perris mine owned by Mrs. Ida M. Morgan, the Desert Mining Queen, yesterday. The application was made in Judge Dehy's court and refused on the ground that the court did not have jurisdiction. Mrs. Budd recently won a judgment of $15,000 against Mrs. Morgan in a suit for alienating the affections of her husband.

INCORPORATIONS. Wolfer Printing Company, incorporators, William Wolfer, Nelson P. Young and William R. Good, capital stock $30,000, subscribed $20,000; Union Labor Social Club, incorporators, T. D. Fennessy, F. C. Marsh, J. W. Buzzell, M. C. Glenn, George Palmer, E. A. Powelson, J. D. Ballard and V. D. Carroll.

THEIR FIRST DECISION.

General Land Office Affirms Settlement of Land Contest by Local Receiver and Register.

Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office yesterday received an affirmation of the first decision they rendered after taking possession of the office, involving eighty acres in Kern county. The contestant was Carl H. Harvey, and the contestee Edward W. McGhee, the officials finding for Mr. Harvey.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has also affirmed the opinion of Register Buren and Receiver Robinson in a quarter section of land in the big Bear Lake country, in favor of the contestant in the case brought by John E. McFee against Charles P. St. Clair.

In both claims it was asserted that the contestees had not performed the proper amount of work to entitle them to their final proof.

ALL OVER CHEWING GUM.

First Order Comes with New Tax that it Must be Kept in Boxes, Now it is Changed.

Oh, joy!

The Secretary of the Treasury, like Homer, nods once in awhile.

Some time ago one of the numerous regulations in regard to the enforcement of the war tax was to the effect that dealers in chewing gum could not take the goods out of boxes and display it for the delectation of Milady in a glass case.

But that has been changed, and hereafter it can be done, provided the bit of the box containing the stamp is also placed on exhibition in the cases—not for publication, of course, but merely to show that the heart of the dealer is in the right place.

LICENSED IN NORTH.

A marriage license was issued yesterday at Oakland to Francis J. Buckley, 21, of Los Angeles, and Mildred T. Ivers, 20, of Quebec, Can.

Store open 9 a.m. till 5:30 p.m.—Not open evenings

While doing your Christmas shopping—

Take Luncheon in Cafe Beautiful, 4th Floor

—Enjoy the mellow strains of orchestral and vocal music — a quiet rest 'mid pleasing surroundings, and the tastiest, most appetizing things to eat — it's most refreshing while in the hurry of Christmas shopping.
—Special Steak Luncheon, 50c.
(Fourth Floor—Today)

Hamburger's
Broadway, Eighth and Hill Streets
Phones: Home 10063 Sunset Broadway 1168

Jumbo Crabs, 25c each
—Freshly boiled large Jumbo crabs. No phone orders; none C.O.D. After—
—Plum Pudding, 10c to $1.50.
—Fruit Cakes, 40c pound.
—Citron, 25c pound.
—Orange, Lemon Peel, 20c pound.
—Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 35c.
—Navel Oranges, 25c doz.
—Christmas Tree Apples, 3 lbs. 25c.
(Grocery Dept., Fourth Floor—Today)

Turkeys at 26c lb.—Hens, 55c ea.—Ducks at 27c lb.

—Order your Christmas turkeys, hens or ducks at Hamburger's now—more than 3000 will be freshly dressed ready for delivery to our customers today and tomorrow. No phone orders; none C.O.D.

Xmas Smoking Jackets $5.00

—The one best selection for father, husband, brother or friend. A smoking jacket, and these made of double-faced specially woven fabrics, comfortable in cut and line, and attractively finished with shawl collar, three pockets and two frog fastenings. The edges are neatly bound and finished with cord, seams satin piped; all sizes, 35 to 48.

—Other Smoking Jackets, $4.00 to $15.00.

Men's House Robes, $3.95

—And which is more popular to the masculine turn of mind—a house robe or a smoking jacket, that we'll leave to your discretion—either are very appropriate. House robes of Beacon blanketing, cut full, with plenty of room under the arms and across the back—robes that fit the stout man comfortably and the slim man, too. With two large pockets, seams satin piped; blue, gray, tan, brown and maroon in contrasting colors. Other bath and lounging robes, $2.85 to $10.00.

Other Xmas Gift Hints for Men
—Wide Open-end Four-in-Hand Scarfs, 50c to $2.00.
—Perrin's and Dent's Gloves—$1.50 and $2.00 a pair.
—Linen Handkerchiefs—plain or initialed, 3 for 50c to 50c each.
—Tango Pajamas, mercerized, $2.50, silk, up to $5.00.
—Heavy ruff-neck Sweaters, $4.00 to $6.50.
—Two-piece Combination Sets, 50c to $1.50.
—Garter and Arm Band Sets, boxed, 50c.
—Lisle Socks, 6 pairs guaranteed 6 months, $1.50.
—Laundered Collars—any style, 1 dozen in box, $1.50.
(Hamburger's—Men's Store—Main Floor—Today)

Gifts from Our Crystal Room

—Gifts of beautiful cut glass—irradiant in prismatic brilliancy—rich in the splendor of their sparkle. And cut glass gifts innumerable, for included are engraved glass, gold decorated glass and Colonial glassware. The very finest qualities from both European and American manufacturers. Suggestions—

Cut Glass Handled Bonbon Baskets

—In the deepest, truest cuttings and in a variety of sparkling designs. Prices are moderate, too; they range from $2.95 to $10.00.

Salt and Peppers, 25c ea.—in assorted shapes and in three different patterns; with glass tops.

Cut Glass Vases and Rose Bowls, 25c to $1.25—trumpet shape, of optic lead blown glass in cut star design.

Cut Glass Vases, $4.95—In a variety of shapes, sizes and cuttings including the popular Buzz star and rose crystal effects. Also—
—Sugar and Cream Sets, $3.50.
—Cut Glass Water Pitchers, $4.95.
—Celery Trays, $3.95 to $7.50 each.
—Table Tumblers, $6.00 to $16.00 dozen.
—Cruets, Vinegar or Oil, $1.50 to $6.50.
—Compotes at $2.50 to $9.50.
—Cologne Bottles, $1.95 to $4.95.
—Relish Dishes, $3.95 to $6.50.
—Mayonnaise Sets, $5.95 to $7.50.
—Electric Portables, $7.90 to $35.00.
—Salt Dishes, at $2.50 to $10.

Cut Glass Bowls, $2.95—salad or berry bowls, popular size in Buzz or Hob star pattern.

Venetian Glassware

A beautiful crystal with artistic gold decoration
—a variety of dainty shapes.
—Candlesticks, decorated, $1.75.
—Cruets, Oil or Vinegar, $1.50 to $1.95.
—Wine Sets, with tray, $6.50 to $15.00.
—Footed Bowls at $1.75 to $2.95.
—Cologne Bottles, $1.00 to $2.50.
—Flower Baskets, $1.29 to $2.50.
—Compotes at $1.50 to $2.50.
(Hamburger's—Basement—Today)

Select them today—gloves intended for gifts

Christmas Gloves!

—You've only to visit the glove department to see how popular are the styles we are quoting prices for Christmas giving. Women and men alike are buying gloves—one to half a dozen pairs—and many are sending La Mazeno Glove Certificates for Christmas.

"La Mazeno" Certificates

—A glove certificate is an acceptable gift. It saves you the mistake of selecting the wrong size or style, for the recipient can then choose her own glove and have them fitted.

"La Cigale" Kid Gloves $1.00

—For coat and suit wear the "La Cigale" is a genuine satisfaction. It is tailored—a bit mannish in style effect and over-seam sewn; new embroidery on backs; black, white and colors.

"La Mazeno" Kid Gloves $1.50

—High-class to the minutest detail are these gloves of finest French kid. Perfect in fit, for they cling closely to the hand gracefully and comfortably. In black, white and fashionable shades.

—*La Mazeno Maurece Gloves—P. K. or overseam, $2.00.*
—*La Mazeno Gloves; wide embroidery; 2 or 3 clasp, $2.25.*
—*La Mazeno Gloves; first quality; pearl clasps, $2.50.*
—*La Mazeno Novelty Gloves; fancy embroidery, $3.00.*
—*La Mazeno 16-button length gloves at $4.50.*
—*Children's "Dada" Cape Gloves—all sizes for kiddies, $1.00.*
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Leather Hand Bags at $1.29

—For the last moment shopper comes this Christmas group of smart leather hand bags—bought to sell at a price that's notably under worth—at $1.29. Of black leather with gilt, nickel and gun metal frames—and a variety of shapes and styles to choose from.

Duplex Safety Lock Bags $1.45

—Another equally attractive group of novelty bags for Christmas giving. Smart shapes and up-to-date styles, finished with the Duplex safety lock—at $1.45 it's a noteworthy economy.
—Also New Hand Bags, $2.00.
—And Leather Hand Bags, $5.00.
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Mdse. Orders

—*The practical Christmas gift—merchandise selected by the recipient to be called for by the order.*
(Information Bureau—Main Floor)

Settled?

HOLLYWOOD TO GET CITY WATER.

ALMOST ENDLESS DISCUSSION APPARENTLY NEAR END.

Board of Public Service will Begin Placing Mains as Soon as Finances are Arranged—This Matter is up to City Council—To Meet Tuesday.

The long and apparently endless discussion of the Hollywood water problem is finally to be settled according to the action taken yesterday afternoon by the Board of Public Service Commissioners. It has determined to begin placing mains as soon as methods of financing the work are completed, which is expected to be in a very few weeks.

The City Council, or a committee from that body, has been asked to meet with the board Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time the question whether the district to be benefited by the mains shall be assessed, or whether a bond issue covering the work shall be floated. The method of procedure will lie largely with the Council, the board having expressed itself equally favorable to either means of securing money.

With this invasion of the territory of the Union Hollywood Water Company, action from that quarter is expected, but the procedure of the board has not been taken with such an object in view. "Residents of that part of the city have been clamoring for water for many months and we had hoped to give them of our supply even before this, but arising obstacles have made such procedure impossible up to this time," said Engineer Mulholland. "Our present advance is merely to satisfy their demand and give them something they have helped pay for."

Santa Monica is again asking for water from Los Angeles. A letter was read from some of the officials of that community asking favorable action if possible. The board turned this over to its attorney for consideration.

To make unnecessary the tearing up of pavement on Moneta avenue after it has been laid, the Board made what it considered a large concession to owners of property on that street by giving the Water Department instructions to lay a six-inch main from Slauson avenue to Manchester, connecting up with the mains of private water companies in that section, which ultimately will be taken over by the city. This action was taken despite the fact that consumers in the district did not come forward offering to make their connections after they had clamored for city water for many months.